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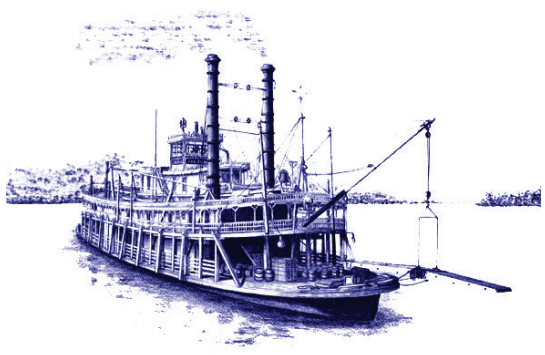

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Commissioners agree to fund needs assessment

Study to focus on substance abuse treatment needs

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hoping to bring a residential treatment facility to Jefferson County to address substance abuse issues, the Jefferson County Commissioners approved funding for a needs assessment at their meeting on Thursday.

The needs assessment will be done by the Education Services Center of the University of Cincinnati and funded by a $112,000 Community Coordination Grant that was awarded to the county in March 2022. The Commissioners unanimously approved using that money for the assessment.

"I would like see us keep moving forward," said Commissioner Ron Lee, who two years ago began working with Jim Courter toward developing a facility to help county residents overcome drug addiction.

"We have got a new jail coming but we don't want to fill it up" with people there due to narcotics related arrests, Lee said. "This is going to be a way to help these people rehab somehow somewhere. I just think it's vital and heavily needed in our community. I think the needs assessment is going to show that but we've got to do the steps. I'm all for it."

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Neighbor wants faster action on Walnut rehab

Mayor pleased with progress being made

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety approved nearly $150,000 in PACE awards at its meeting Tuesday including matching funds for an historically significant house at 707 Walnut Street and the chapel at Springdale Cemetery.

"The first quarter PACE awards will continue the robust trend of neighborhood revitalization," Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said. "Dilapidated and dangerous properties that have blighted Madison for decades are continuing to be addressed with co-investment from the property owners. Large grants to organizations like Cornerstone and Springdale Cemetery will further our important preservation goals."

PACE grants were awarded to 11 properties totaling $148,520 based on application scoring and recommendations from the city's PACE Committee last week.

Four properties were awarded dilapidated structure grants including 707 Walnut Street, owned by the Cornerstone Society, that has been determined to have once been property owned by William Anderson, one of the major underground railroad conductors in Madison and the nation.

According to the PACE application, the project will involve demolition of a non-historic portion of the building in the rear, along with work on building stabilization with the intent to return it to a more appropriate appearance contributing to the Georgetown neighborhood that became the center for the underground railroad activity in Madison.

Debbie Beemon, who lives next door at 709 Walnut St., commented on the application noting that work is not moving fast enough. "My problem is that I see nothing getting done" after being told several months ago that the rehabilitation on the structure was moving forward. "Months have gone by," she said. "I want to see them actually do something real with that place."

Courtney countered that he thinks in the last 90 days there has been considerable activity by Cornerstone Society in that it acquired the property, placed a fence around the property to secure the site, and developed plans for rehabilitation. He added that Cornerstone went through the PACE grant process to assist in facilitating the rehabilitation of the property. As part of the PACE process, applications have 90 days to get started and a year to complete work.

"Candidly, that sounds like a lot of progress in 90 days," Courtney said, noting there is now a plan with each of the property owners that had not existed before. "I wish things would happened a lot quicker a long time ago but we are where we are," and he's optimistic that progress is being made.

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Bob Demaree

The 13-foot Costigan doors at Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway St., were recently restored by BJB Restoration of Louisville, which sanded and repainted the doors and restored hardware. Dakota Akers (on ladder) and John Jones (at bottom), both of Louisville, put the final touches on the project. The church received a $7,500 PACE grant to help match restoration costs of both the exterior pocket doors and the interior French doors. In addition, the brass lock was restored to the outside door, and the large brass key was found that operates the lock.

County proposes permit for right of way use

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners held the first reading of a ordinance to create a permitting process to better manage utility work in the county's right of way at its meeting on Thursday.

The proposal was initiated by Erica Cline, the county's archivist/grant writer, through her work as the county's Broadband ambassador, but the permitting process would also benefit the county highway department and other government entities.

The ordinance would establish a permit manual listing policies, procedures, fee schedules and potential fines for use of right of way along Jefferson County roads by other units of governments, contractors, utility companies and the general public.

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Jefferson COVID-19 death toll now at 165

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Although community infection levels of COVID-19 remain low, Jefferson County's COVID death toll increased by one this week and a total of 165 county residents have now died related to the virus based on data released by the Indiana Department of Health.

Through Tuesday, there have been 60 cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County in January, which is on pace to be much lower than December when there were 254 cases for the whole month. Overall, there have been a total of 11,094 cases in Jefferson County during the pandemic.

In Switzerland County, there have been 21 cases of COVID-19 so far in January which is close to pace for the full month total of 43 in December. Overall, there have been 2,632 cases of COVID-19 in Switzerland County and 21 deaths during the pandemic.

Meanwhile, there were only two cases of COVID-19 reported last week in Trimble County and six cases reported in Carroll County. Totals during the pandemic in Trimble County are 2,711 cases and 48 deaths while Carroll has reported 4,270 cases and 54 deaths.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists the COVID-19 community level as low in Switzerland, Trimble and Carroll counties. In fact, the community level is low in much of southeastern Indiana with the exception being Bartholomew, Decatur, Jackson and Jennings counties,

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Warrant service leads to 3 drug-related arrests

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Officers from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department who were serving a felony arrest warrant on Wednesday in Commiskey arrested two men and a women on drug-related charges.

Deputy Shawn Garner along with MPD Patrolmen Trent Smith and Cameron Blankenship responded to the 7000 block of North 1000 West in Commiskey while acting on information that a person sought on a felony arrest warrant was at that location.

When the officers arrived they saw the wanted suspect inside an open door. He exited the residence and appeared to be heading toward a vehicle before being taken into custody.

Meanwhile, since other unknown occupants were believed to be inside the residence, the officers conducted a sweep of the residence for officer safety and methamphetamine was located in plain view.

Blankenship applied for and was granted a search warrant for the residence and the search resulted in approximately 9 grams of methamphetamine being located as well as several items of narcotics paraphernalia.

Overall, three individuals were taken into custody and lodged in the Jefferson County Jail. Those charged include:

Billy Randall McCarty

Timothy Everett Hancock

Moria Mae Grigsby

• Billy Randall McCarty, 29, of Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and on a Jennings County warrant for Failure to Appear (felony drug, common nuisance and driving while suspended charges).

• Timothy Everett Hancock, 40, Commiskey, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

• Moria Mae Grigsby, 37, Versailles, Indiana, for Visiting a Common Nuisance-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony.

McCarty and Hancock were both held without bond while bond was set at $250 cash for Grigsby.

"I am pleased to see my deputies and the officers of the Madison Police Department working together to make Jefferson County a safer place," said Sheriff Ben Flint. "Drug activity can be tied to many other criminal activities in both the city and the county. I look forward to continued cooperation between my office and others around us."

Garner, Smith and Blankenship were assisted by JCSO Corporal Nate Green, Detectives CJ Miller and Tom Webster, Deputies William Combs and Yancey Denning and Special Deputy Kevin Fry and MPD Detective Kyle Cutshaw.

Carroll I-71 pursuit ends in Oldham

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A multiple county police pursuit involving multiple jurisdictions resulted in the arrest of a Cincinnati man on Tuesday.

Grant Persiani, 20, was arrested following the pursuit, which began in Carroll County and ended in Oldham County. A deputy with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office had requested assistance with a traffic stop on a white Jeep that had been observed with incorrect registration displayed on the vehicle. When the deputy activated his emergency equipment the Jeep refused to stop and continued to travel south on Interstate 71.

Kentucky State Police Troopers located the vehicle in Henry County and activated their emergency equipment attempting to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle once again refused to stop and accelerated continuing to travel south on Interstate 71.

The vehicle eventually exited Interstate 71 at La Grange, Kentucky, and, after traveling through La Grange, the Jeep was disabled utilizing a tire deflation device and legal intervention. The driver was stopped on La Grange Road in Buckner, Kentucky.

Persiani was charged with Speeding 26 mph or Greater than Speed Limit, Reckless Driving, Failure to or Improper Signal, Disregarding A Traffic Control Device-Traffic Light, Fleeing or Evading Police-1st Degree (Motor Vehicle), Possession of Marijuana (Enhancement-Firearm), Drug Paraphernalia-Buy/Possess(Enhancement-Firearm), Resisting Arrest, No Registration Plates, Wanton Endangerment-1st Degree and License not in Possession

He was transported to and lodged at the Oldham County Detention Center. The vehicle had other two occupants, but neither was charged in the incident.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.
Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Temperature: High 36, Low 28, Mean 32.0, Excess 1.8
Precipitation since last published: .88
Precipitation, January 2023: 3.83
Precipitation, 2023: 3.83
Barometer: 30.09, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 428.3, Rising
Forecast: Rain/Snow High 38/Low 31; Monday: Partly sunny High 40/Low 26; Tuesday: Mostly cloudy High 45/Low 34.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-12-17-22-37-43 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $8.4 million. Next Drawing (1/21).
Daily 3: 4-3-0 SB: 3
Daily 4: 7-2-2-4 SB: 3
Cash Five: 8-14-15-28-33 (1/19)
Cash 4 Life: 11-19-33-43-53 CB: 2 (1/19)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 0-4-4 **Pick 4:** 5-9-9-7
Cash Ball: 5-12-14-29 CB: 5 (1/19)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 19-24-25-27-36 (1/19)
Lucky For Life: 6-8-12-21-42 LB: 6 (1/197)

MEGAMILLIONS
2-12-18-24-39 MB: 18, MP x3 (1/17). Next Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (1/20)

POWERBALL
6-15-22-42-47 PB: 26, PP: 3 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $473 million. Next Drawing (1/21)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-11-14-54-69 PB: 16 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/21)

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BIRTHDAYS

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JANUARY 22
• Steve David
• Buddy Gaw
• Jeff Jenkins
• Randy Wilson

JANUARY 23
Terry Rowlett

JANUARY 25
•Frederica Congleton
• Jeffery Jenkins
• Pat Lanham

JANUARY 26
• Tina Mitchell

JANUARY 28
• John Hossler

JANUARY 29
• Teresa Kelley

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

FOOD GIVEAWAY
North Madison Christian Church
1400 East State Road 62
8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28
The church food pantry will hold a distribution from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the church, 1400 East State Road 62.
No qualifications required. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street
Game Days
The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 18, 2023

Billy Randall McCarty, 29, Madison, on a Jennings County warrant for Failure to Appear (felony drug, nuisance and driving suspended charges). No bond.

Timothy Everett Hancock, 40, Commiskey, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 Felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Moria Mae Grigsby, 37, Versailles, Indiana, for Visiting a Common Nuisance-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 Felony. Bond $250 cash.

Jan. 19, 2023

Anthony Wayne Taylor Jr., 30, Madison, on a felony Jefferson County arrest warrant (possession of syringe and paraphernalia and false informing). Bond $2005 cash.

Karrie Wiefling-Lewis, 51, Madison, on two Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear (drug possession and trafficking with an inmate). No bond.

Emily Brierly, 29, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing for Probation Violation. No bond.

William R. Dixon, 52, Louisville, on a Jefferson County Bench Warrant (marijuana and paraphernalia possession). No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 18, 2023

Jody Sizemore, 33, Oil Springs, Kentucky, to amended charge of Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 24 days jail with credit for 24 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Jan. 19, 2023

Steven L. Furlow, 45, Dillsboro, Indiana, for Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 366 days suspended for supervised probation with community corrections plus $310 in fees and court costs.

Chelsea L. Jones, 26, Madison, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $235.50 in fees and court costs.

Cliffton Scott Hendrickson, 18, Madison, to amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 42 days jail served and 318 days suspended for supervised probation plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Cliffton Scott Hendrickson, 18, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail with credit for 4 days jail served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Donald Brian Breeden, 54, Madison, for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting and Battery, both Class B misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 16 days jail served and 164 days suspended for supervised probation plus $300 in fees and court costs and no contact with victim.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jan. 17, 2023

Martha Hammons and Nathan C. Hammons to Martha Hammons, 11764 Hicks Ridge Road, Canaan.

Halcomb Family Limited Partnership Number Three, Richard Halcomb and Joseph Halcomb to J&S Halcomb Properties LLC, 2551 Franks Drive Madison.

Beau J. Gray and Sasha B. Gray to Beau J. Gray, Lots 8 and 9 of 175 North Lakeside Drive, Madison.

Cool Cash Inc. and Marcus Chad Gray to Marisela Norel De La Cruz, two tracts at 181 West Main Street, Hanover.

Indiana-Kentucky Land Holdings LLC BHRA Series 1 to Tony Hacker, 13.019 acres at 8448 North County Road 1000 West, Commiskey.

Peaceful Autumn Investments LLC to Benjamin Willoughby and Josie Willoughby, 569 South 1000 West, Lexington.

Norman L. Mach to Darlene M. Carriveau, 5538 North Rector Road, Madison.

S A N Gardner Properties LLC to Albertson Investment Goup LLC, 1019 Park Avenue, Madison.

Christy D. Fothergill and Christy D. Robak to Christy D. Robak and John C. Robak, 1609 and 1617 Washington Avenue, Madison.

Lynda K. Knoebel to Lynda K. Knoebel and Gina D. Cann, 213 East Fourth Street, Madison.

Christian N. Richards and Christian N. Wahl to Laurel Wahl, 320 Mulberry Street, Madison.

Peggy J. Stoner to Peggy J. Stoner, Jack T. Stoner, Michael J. Stoner and Laura Pasquerilla, 150 Marion Drive, Hanover.

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MVP104LLC to City of Madison Indiana, Lot 2 of 400+ West Fourth Street, Madison.

Kevin E. Wood and Cristina L. Wood to Charles M. Sproessig and Anita Y. Sproessig, 4963 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Thomas A. Gatchel and Lisa M. Gatchel to Dylan Scott Allen Bedel, 7591 East Riverside Drive, Madison.

Placeworks LLC to Betty Jeffries LLC, 108 West Main Street, Madison.

Elizabeth Ann Dahlem to Elizabeth Ann Dahlem and John William Dahlem, 758 North Jefferson Street, Madison.

Megan Lengerich and Derek Lengerich to Robert Getz, 2209 Lanier Drive, Madison.

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Jason Cranney, executive director of Jefferson County Court Services, emphasized that approval of the needs assessment is not an indication of whether a residential treatment facility will be built. "This is not me requesting to the Commissioners to build a residential facility. We're not even to that point," he said, adding the request was only "to get permission to do the needs assessment.

"What the needs assessment recommends, we won't know until it's completed," Cranney said. "At that point this is just the pre-steps to be able to consider whether a residential facility would even be appropriate" while also considering "what would be the best treatment and size of that facility if they do recommend it. They are also going to be looking at other gaps in services for our community, whether that be transitional housing, halfway houses, outpatient treatment, medical assistance treatment, and then make recommendations on which one of those would be appropriate for our county."

The University of Cincinnati offered to conduct two levels of needs assessments. A basic needs assessment at a cost of $15,000 would focus primarily on reviewing and analyzing existing secondary data sources that already exist while attaining limited stakeholder and subject-matter expert input and recommendations. A comprehensive needs assessment would cost $25,000 and provide a broader reach that would include focus group discussions, additional interviews with key stakeholders and multiple presentations.

After further discussion, Cranney noted that UC officials said "we could essentially make our own packet out of their services and it would end up somewhere in between those two price points."

However, Cranney expects the cost will end up closer to $25,000 than $15,000 because they want to learn more about existing gaps in services.

"They were very flexible in being sure that we had every question wanted answered to be answered," he said.

Cranney said that any portion of the $25,000 not used can be rolled over for "implementing our next steps" after the needs assessment.

Although Jefferson County will be the main focus of the needs assessment, Cranney noted that surrounding counties will also be included — especially those counties that also don't have residential treatment facilities.

"They made it very clear in the studies that they've had, if you just look at just our county then it's not realistic." For example, he said if a residential treatment facility is built in Jefferson County, there would likely also be patients coming from other neighboring counties that are under served in that area.

OBITUARIES

Kathleen Roberts

Kathleen Ann Chatham Roberts, 73, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2023, at the Universaity of Kentucky Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1949, to Kenneth Dennis Chatham Sr. and Edna Gretchen Moore Chatham. She was a member of Lawrenceburg United Pentecostal Church and Kentucky Chapter International Personnel Management Association. She loved sewing blankets, embroidery, bird watching, playing piano, crossword puzzles and attending church.

Survivors include her husband, Billie Joe Roberts, of Lawrenceburg; a daughter, Heidi Weigel; two sons, Kerry Aldridge and Derik Aldridge; a brother, J. Ted Chatham; two stepdaughters, Alisha Goodett and Cheryl Solnok; and two stepsons, Joseph Sanderson and Damien Sanderson; and other family in Switzerland and Jefferson counties in Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Kenneth D. "Sonny" Chatham; and her sister, Mary Shaw.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at Lawrenceburg United Pentecostal Church in Lawrenceburg. Burial was at Frankfort Cemetery in Frankfort, Kentucky,

Arrangements entrusted to LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg. Online condolences, www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Patsy Strader

Patsy Dean Richmond Gosman Strader, 88, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1934, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Russell B. and Katherine Harmon Richmond. She graduated from Trimble County High School in Bedford, Kentucky, and moved to Madison many years ago. She retired as manager of the former Steer Restaurant in Madison, and enjoyed fishing, gardening and cooking.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Nixon of Milton, Kentucky; two sons, John Gosman of Milton, and Gerry Gosman of Bedford; a stepdaughter, Eunice Black of Bedford; a dear friend, Maria Bush; and five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William C. Strader, on Feb. 8, 2009; a stepdaughter, Ann Gosman; three sisters; Joyce Copley, Phyllis Richmond and Wanda Helm; two brothers, Shelby and Doug Richmond; and a granddaughter and a great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Louise Shaw

Louise Shaw, 79, of Benham, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at her home.

She was born in Vevay, Indiana, on Aug. 31, 1943, the daughter of Roscoe and Gladys Bray Jackson. She was a 1961 graduate of Vevay High School and married Danny Shaw on Oct. 30, 1961. She worked as a seamstress at US Shoe in Osgood, Indiana, for 35 years. After the factory closed, she worked for J&J Packing in Sunman, Indiana, until her retirement. She enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers and being outside. She also enjoyed reading, was an outstanding cook and enjoyed time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Concord Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years of Benham; three daughters, Bonnie Shaw of Cincinnati, Brenda Shaw of Benham, and Dana Porfirio of Madison, Indiana; a sister Nancy Lock of Vevay; and 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Harold and Curtis Jackson; and a sister, Rosemary Gaylord.

Graveside services were Friday, Jan. 20, at the Benham Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Benham Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Lonnie Robison

Lonnie Edward Robison, 61, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1961, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Glen and Barbara Baird Robison. He worked for some time at Hanover College in the kitchen, loved to read, study history and his Bible.

He enjoyed playing video games and being outdoors.

Survivors include his brother, Phillip Robison; and his sister, Illa Robison, both of Hanover.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, at the Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, Indiana. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.graysonfuneralhome.com.

Paul Carter

Noble Paul Carter, 80, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Millions in upgrades planned for State Road 7

Work to impact 14.5 miles between North Vernon, Columbus

BY DEBI STANTION
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Three years of data show State Road 7 has had hundreds of wrecks, including dozens with injuries and fatalities between North Vernon and Columbus.

Last Tuesday, residents of Jennings County learned about a $27.8 million improvement plan for the highway, including how that money will be spent.

An estimated 150 people attended a meeting at Scipio Elementary School to hear plans for the project, which would provide improvements for 14.5 miles of road along SR7, beginning at State Road 50 in North Vernon and extending to just north of State Road 31 in Bartholomew County.

The presentation stressed the need for upgrades based on a three-year study which identified a total of 339 crashes, with 66 resulting in injuries or fatalities. One hundred nine of those crashes were the result of "platooning" (chains of vehicles following each other in close proximity) due to limited passing zones and heavy opposing traffic, factors those making the presentation said encourage risky passing behaviors.

The improvements would reduce crashes by 29% by widening shoulders to 6 foot and widening the roadway in four locations from two lanes to three (one lane in each direction with an auxiliary lane). The auxiliary lane would not be continuous throughout the roadway.

Improvements would require acquisition of approximately 38 acres of additional permanent and 9 acres of temporary property right of way. Also included are 135 acres of existing property.

Forty-six small drainage structures would be affected by the project. Eight would need to be extended and the remaining 38 would be replaced. Of the seven existing bridges, only the bridge over Fishers Fork would need to be widened. Seven intersection improvements were identified which require widening to install turn lanes and reconstructing road approaches. Fifty-seven wetlands, 36 streams and two cave locations were identified which may be affected by the project.

Improvements would require acquisition of approximately 38 acres of additional permanent and 9 acres of temporary property right of way. Also included are 135 acres of existing property.

Potential closures and detours are yet to be determined but residents were assured that only one lane of State Road 7 would be limited at any given time, directed by flagging, and traffic would be maintained as much as possible. EMS, schools, churches, businesses, and others affected would be notified concerning limitations prior to the start of construction.

Residents were encouraged to submit their comment forms that day, via mail, or by completing the comment form on the American Structurepoint website at https:/www.structurepoint.com/sr7. All comments should be submitted before Monday, Jan. 24. Emails may be submitted to Hannah Walker, Environmental Specialist for the project, at hwalker@structurepoint.com or call 317-547-5580.

The entire presentation and additional information may be viewed on the website under Project Document Links.

PERMIT

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Cline said she discovered the need for a permit manual while attending a broadband conference that included warnings on how companies working to expand Internet connectivity can impact rural county roads and create conflicts over right of ways. She said having a policy in place also ensures that work is being done safely while also providing awareness when land is being disturbed by utility work.

Since Jefferson County is a Broadband ready community, Cline said there are no permitting fees for utilities that are expanding Internet connectivity. However, there can be a requirement that Internet service providers be bonded and taking that step ensures that those service providers have "some skin in the game."

"If they've got a project that's over $3 million and they have to put 10% of that project funding into a bond, they're probably going to go back and fix something that got disturbed," she said, adding that if there's something needing repair that doesn't get done, then the county would have funds to go after to make the repair themselves.

"This is great not just for the broadband but for any of the other projects that come here," Commissioner Bobby Little said. "It not only gives us a recourse on our infrastructure roads but the property owners, we can back them up too. ... It's going to be great overall."

County highway superintendent Bobby Phillips said the permitting process will be helpful because right now the county has no protection in that area.

"Anything is far cry better than nothing because I've had utility companies call me from all over and say they can't find your permitting application and your permitting process, and I would say we don't have one," Phillips said. "But that was the first clue that we needed one because they were requesting them because they were dealing with them everywhere else."

Commissioner David Bramer asked Phillips is there have been instances where telephone lines were placed too close to the road.

"A lot of old ones certainly are," Phillips said, adding it's become less of a factor as utilities have "updated a lot of the communication lines. A lot of those are a lot deeper now and much farther out of the way. In the old days, it wasn't too uncommon, and occasionally we find them where they were plowed through one of our existing culverts in the roadway, and you find that when you're replacing the culvert."

Phillips said most utility contractors are more conscientious now so the problem is not as widespread.

Cline said creating a permitting process will also "help with communication effectively for all parties that are involved in these type of projects." The terms and conditions require that in addition to notifying the County Commissioners of projects, both the highway department and sheriff's department will be notified. There is also a requirement to call 811, the national call-before-you-dig number, which Cline said will all combine to ensure "everyone is aware of work going on in a certain area wherever that is."

In other business:

- Cline announced a logo design contest for the Jefferson County Broadband and Digital Inclusion Task Force for students 10-18 with a deadline of Thursday, Feb. 23. Amazon gift cards will given as prizes with $200 for first, $100 for second and $50 for third. Official rules can be obtained by contacting Cline at 812-274-3839 or emailing digitalinclusion.sirpc@gmail.com.
- Cline encouraged participation in the Affordable Connectivity Program that for eligible households provides up to $30 off monthly Internet bills and up to $100 off the purchase of computers that will use the Internet. Eligible persons include those participating in SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), WIC (Women, Infants, Children), Veterans pension or survivor benefits or Lifeline.
- She said there are many eligible households in the county that are not participating including 101 households eligible in Canaan with only five enrolled, 140 households eligible in Dupont with only 26 enrolled, and 254 households eligible in Deputy and Hanover with only 58 enrolled.
- Appointed Commissioner Ron Lee as a Jefferson County representative to the Southeastern Indiana Recycling District board of directors, and Chris Shelton and Troy Hawkins to the county insurance board.
- Commissioner Bobby Little updated that construction on the new county jail is now at least 65% complete according to the head of construction. "Things are moving along nicely," he said, noting workers are currently painting walls and cells, gas meters have been installed, workers are hanging drywall, and pouring curbs and sidewalks.

Little noted the insurance representative was there Jan. 17, and said "everything looks good."

- Phillips said he is investigating whether Jefferson County should subscribe to Bam weather, a service that would provide weather information more specific to Jefferson County.

He said the service would provide an "extra security blanket to have the most accurate information" because currently weather information is based on reports from the three surrounding metropolitan cities and often doesn't accurately reflect what will actually happen in Jefferson County.

"A lot of times we are suiting things up getting ready for a snow then the snow doesn't happen," Phillips said. "We've lost a day's productivity." He said having more accurate information would also allow the highway department to be properly prepared in the worst cases.

TOLL

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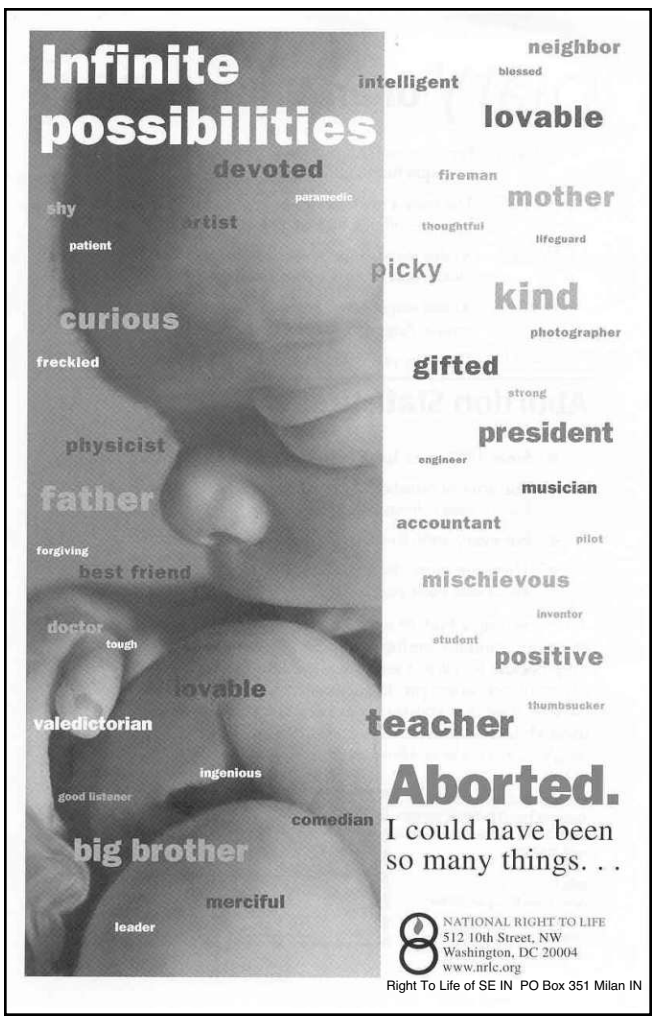
which are at medium. There are only three counties in all of Indiana at a high level — Fayette, Union and Wayne counties.

The community level is also low in nearby Kentucky counties including Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Jefferson Oldham, Owen and Shelby.

However, there are 12 counties in eastern Kentucky with community levels listed as high.

The Jefferson County United Way funding cycle is currently open to any non-profit that can help JCUW meets it strategic goals. Visit jcinunitedway.com to apply or call 812-265-2036 for more information.

United Way



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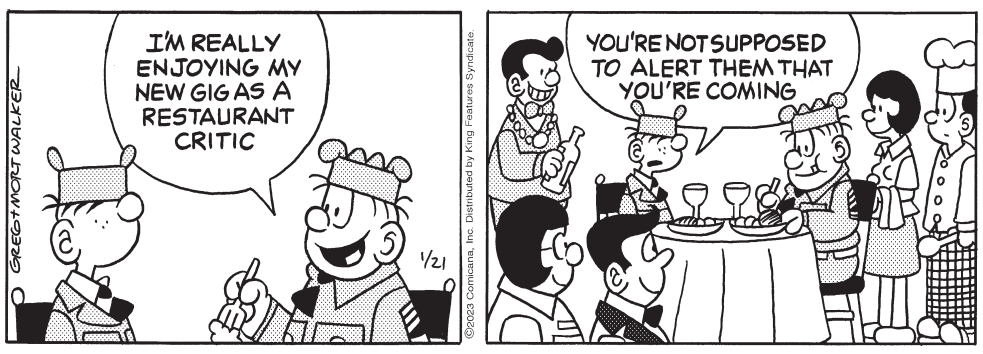
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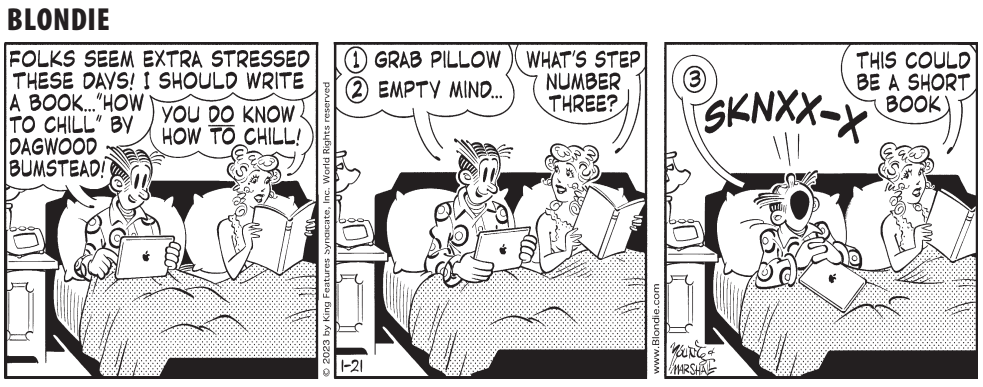
FOLKS SEEM EXTRA STRESSED THESE DAYS! I SHOULD WRITE A BOOK..."HOW TO CHILL" BY DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD!
YOU DO KNOW HOW TO CHILL!
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1 GRAB PILLOW
2 EMPTY MIND...
WHAT'S STEP NUMBER THREE?
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THIS COULD BE A SHORT BOOK
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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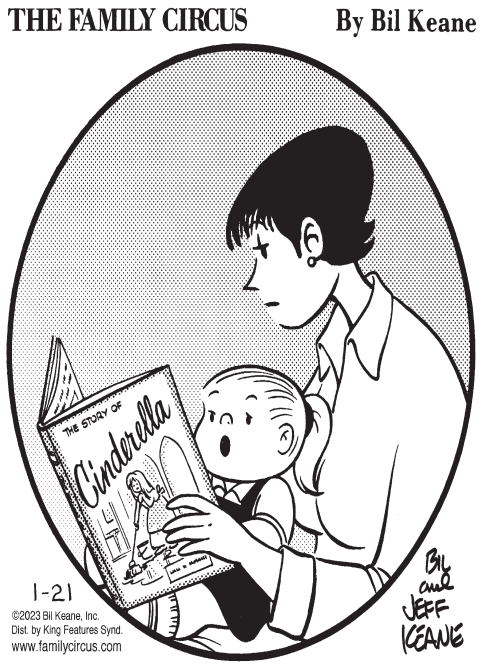


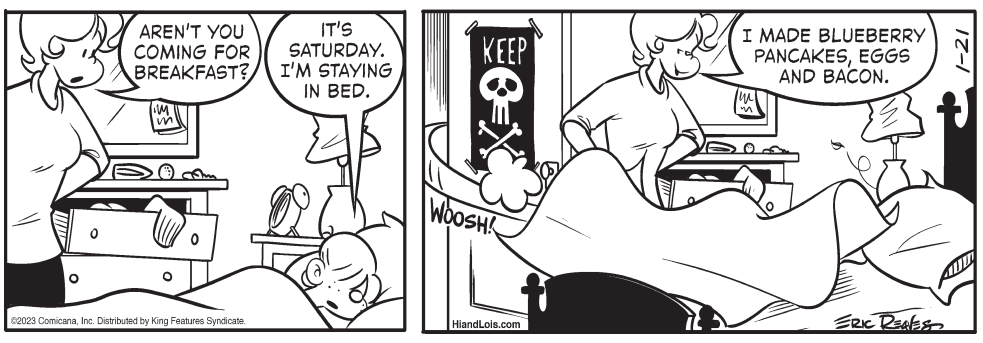
"Cinderella should call her lawyer. I think she has a good case for workplace harassment."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE'LL BE AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND, SO YOU WON'T SEE ME FOR AWHILE."

"I'LL TRY TO FIGHT BACK THE TEARS."

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

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I BET TWO SOCCER CARPOOLS.
I SEE YOUR CARPOOLS, AND RAISE YOU THREE LATE-NIGHT DIAPER CHANGES.
HMM...
WHEN DID WE SWITCH FROM STRIP POKER TO CHORE POKER?
AFTER KID NUMBER THREE, I RAISE YOU A LOAD OF LAUNDRY.
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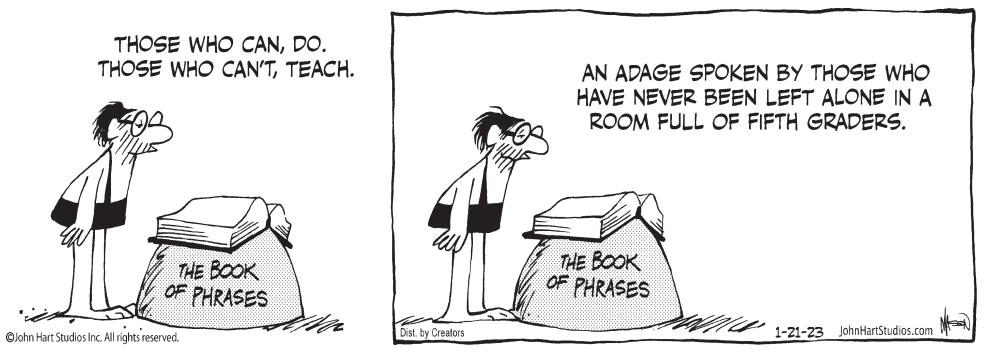
THOSE WHO CAN, DO. THOSE WHO CAN'T, TEACH.
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AN ADAGE SPOKEN BY THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN LEFT ALONE IN A ROOM FULL OF FIFTH GRADERS.
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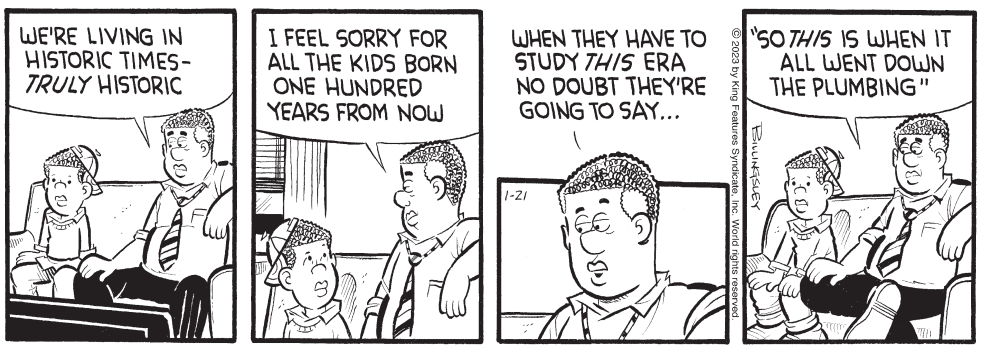
WE'RE LIVING IN HISTORIC TIMES- TRULY HISTORIC
I FEEL SORRY FOR ALL THE KIDS BORN ONE HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW
WHEN THEY HAVE TO STUDY THIS ERA NO DOUBT THEY'RE GOING TO SAY...
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"SO THIS IS WHEN IT ALL WENT DOWN THE PLUMBING"
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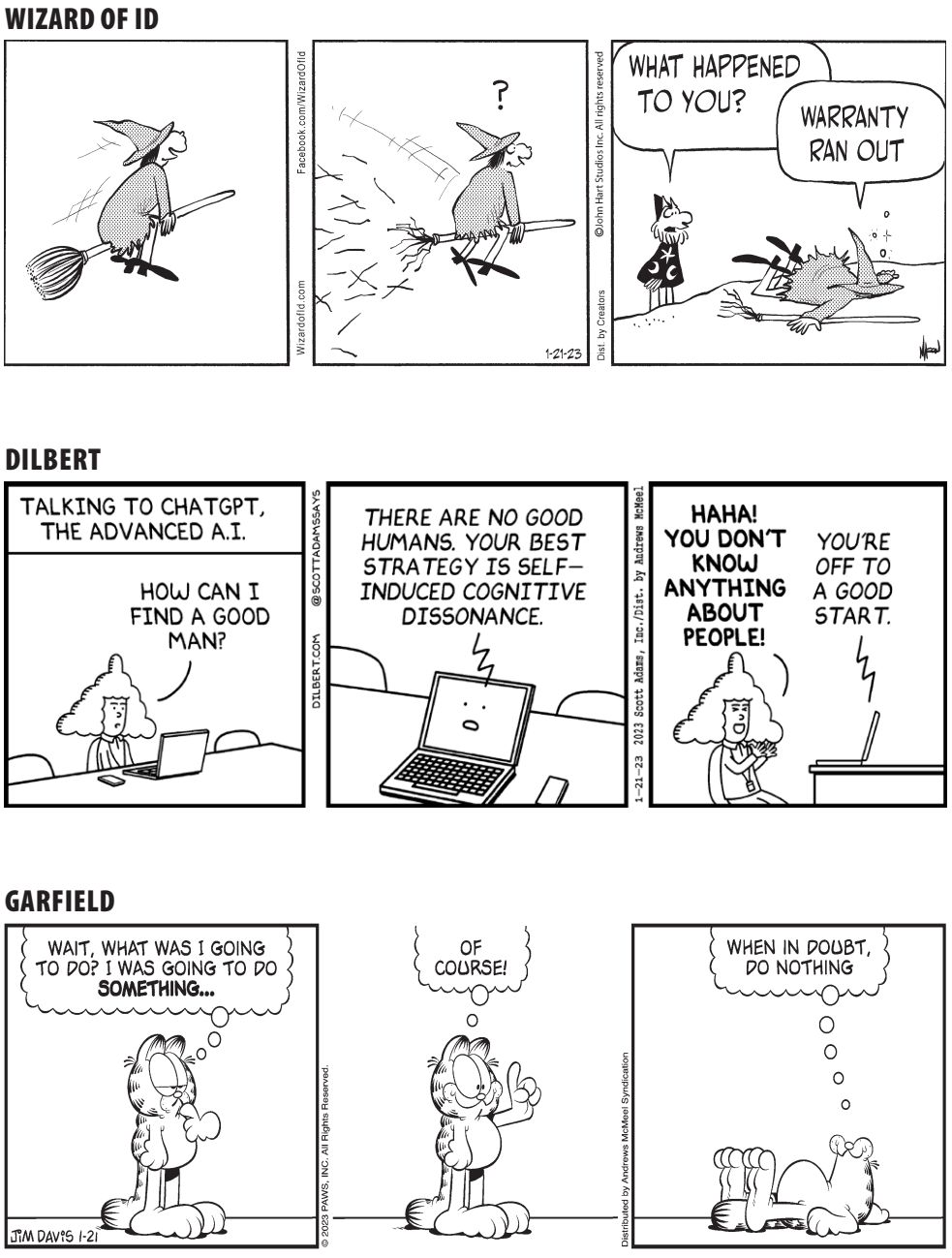

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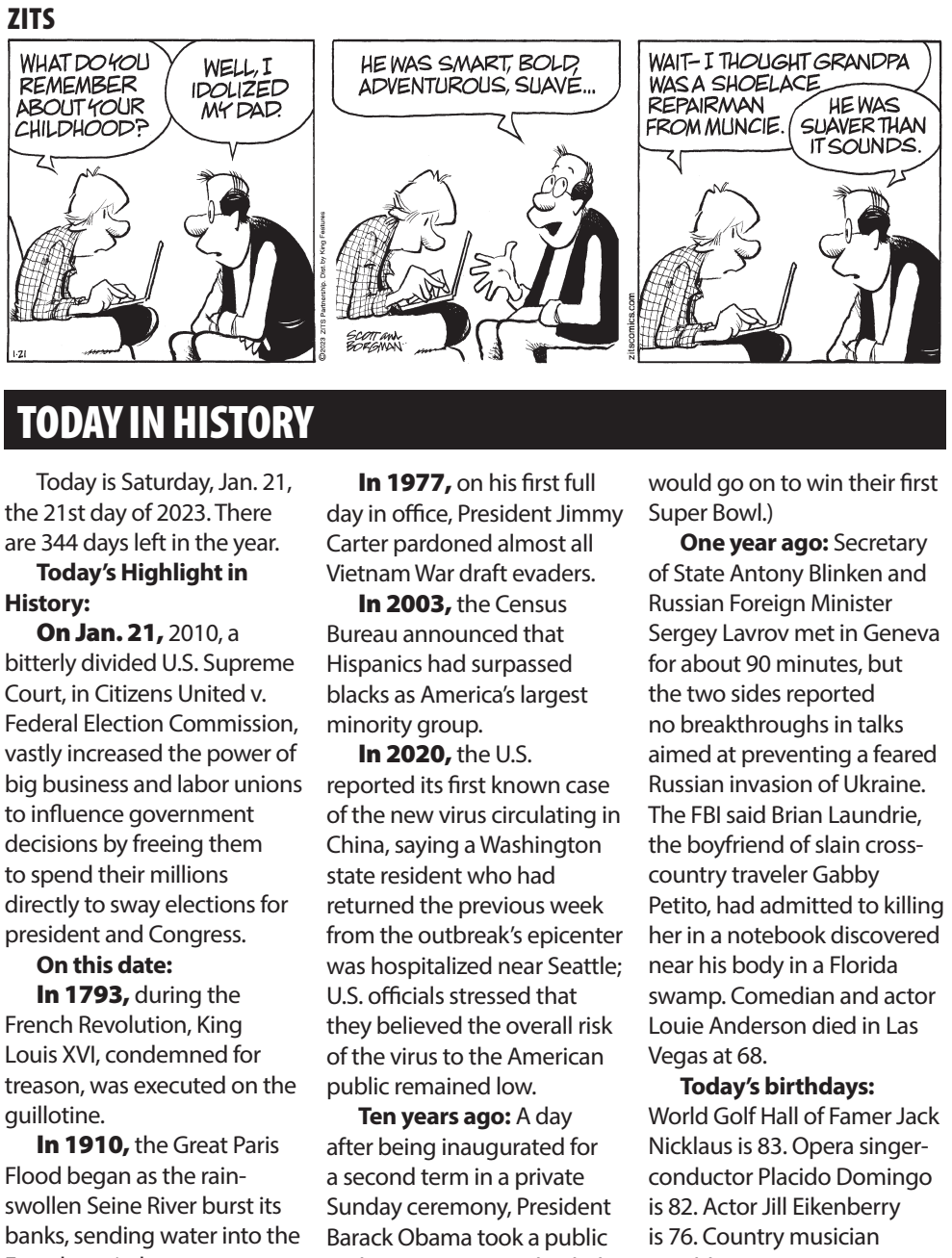
WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD?
WELL, I IDOLIZED MY DAD.
1-21
HE WAS SMART, BOLD, ADVENTUROUS, SUAVE...
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SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN
WAIT- I THOUGHT GRANDPA WAS A SHOELACE REPAIRMAN FROM MUNCIE.
HE WAS SUAVER THAN IT SOUNDS.
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DILBERT

TALKING TO CHATGPT, THE ADVANCED A.I.
HOW CAN I FIND A GOOD MAN?
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THERE ARE NO GOOD HUMANS. YOUR BEST STRATEGY IS SELF-INDUCED COGNITIVE DISSONANCE.
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HAHA! YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PEOPLE!
YOU'RE OFF TO A GOOD START.

GARFIELD

WAIT, WHAT WAS I GOING TO DO? I WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING...
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OF COURSE!
WHEN IN DOUBT, DO NOTHING
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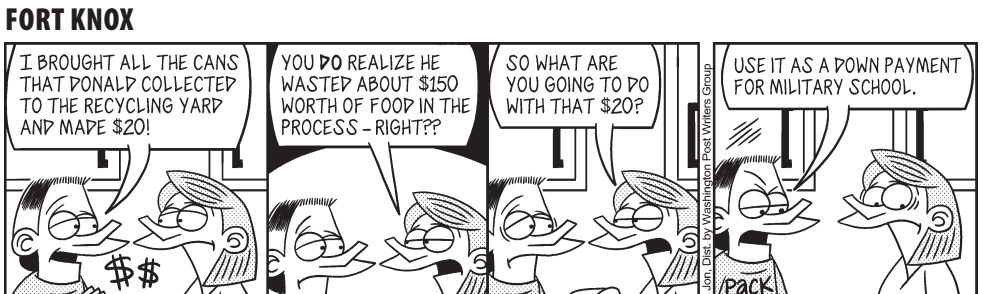
I BROUGHT ALL THE CANS THAT DONALD COLLECTED TO THE RECYCLING YARD AND MADE $20!
YOU DO REALIZE HE WASTED ABOUT $150 WORTH OF FOOD IN THE PROCESS – RIGHT??
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT $20?
FLASH SOME CASH
1/21
USE IT AS A DOWN PAYMENT FOR MILITARY SCHOOL.
PACK UP
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PICKLES

YOU'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN WRITING COWBOY POETRY, I DECIDED TO TRY IT, TOO.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ YOU WHAT I WROTE?
SURE.
MY HUSBAND WRITES POEMS ABOUT COWBOYS AND STUFF...
1/21
BUT HE NEVER RIDES HORSES, JUST SITS ON HIS DUFF.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2023. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 2010, a bitterly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the power of big business and labor unions to influence government decisions by freeing them to spend their millions directly to sway elections for president and Congress.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the French capital.

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club, dedicated to community service, was founded in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

In 1942, pinball machines were banned in New York City after a court ruled they were gambling devices that relied on chance rather than skill (the ban was lifted in 1976).

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who proclaimed his innocence, served less than four years in prison.)

In 1976, British Airways and Air France inaugurated scheduled passenger service on the supersonic Concorde jet.

In 1977, on his first full day in office, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 2003, the Census Bureau announced that Hispanics had surpassed blacks as America's largest minority group.

In 2020, the U.S. reported its first known case of the new virus circulating in China, saying a Washington state resident who had returned the previous week from the outbreak's epicenter was hospitalized near Seattle; U.S. officials stressed that they believed the overall risk of the virus to the American public remained low.

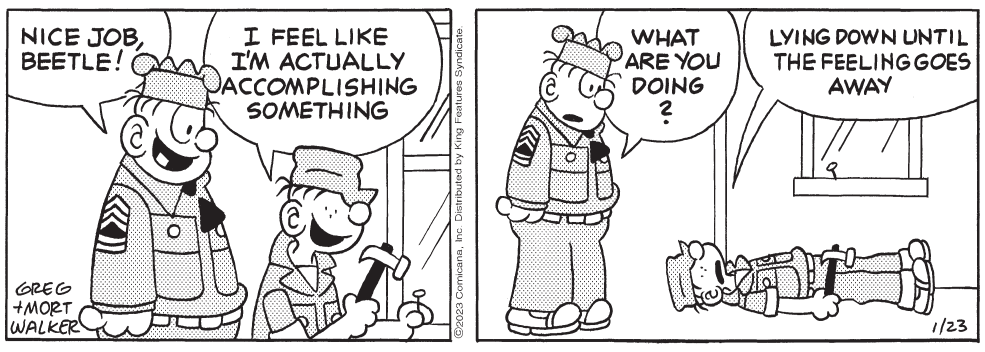
Ten years ago: A day after being inaugurated for a second term in a private Sunday ceremony, President Barack Obama took a public oath, summoning a divided nation to act with "passion and dedication" to broaden equality and prosperity at home, nurture democracy around the world and combat global warming. British movie director Michael Winner, 77, who'd made 30 films, including three in the "Death Wish" series, died in London.

Five years ago: Security forces in Afghanistan brought an end to an overnight siege by Taliban militants at the Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul; four American citizens were among 22 people killed in the 13-hour attack. The Philadelphia Eagles stunned the Minnesota Vikings, 38-7, in the NFC title game to advance to the Super Bowl against the New England Patriots, who had scored a 24-20 comeback win over the Jacksonville Jaguars in the AFC title game. (The Eagles would go on to win their first Super Bowl.)

One year ago: Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov met in Geneva for about 90 minutes, but the two sides reported no breakthroughs in talks aimed at preventing a feared Russian invasion of Ukraine. The FBI said Brian Laundrie, the boyfriend of slain cross-country traveler Gabby Petito, had admitted to killing her in a notebook discovered near his body in a Florida swamp. Comedian and actor Louie Anderson died in Las Vegas at 68.

Today's birthdays: World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 83. Opera singer-conductor Placido Domingo is 82. Actor Jill Eikenberry is 76. Country musician Jim Ibbotson is 76. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 73. Former U.S. Ambassador to China Gary Locke is 73. Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is 72. Actor-director Robby Benson is 67. Actor Geena Davis is 67. Sen. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D., is 62. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is 60. Actor Charlotte Ross is 55. Actor John Ducey is 54. Actor Karina Lombard is 54. Actor Ken Leung is 53. Rock musician Mark Trojanowski (Sister Hazel) is 53. Rock singer-songwriter Cat Power is 51. Rock DJ Chris Kilmore (Incubus) is 50. Actor Vincent Laresca is 49. Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 47. Actor Jerry Trainor is 46. Country singer Phil Stacey is 45. R&B singer Nokio is 44. Actor Izabella Miko (MEE'-koh) is 42. Actor Luke Grimes is 39. Actor Feliz Ramirez is 31.

BEETLE BAILEY


NICE JOB, BEETLE!
I FEEL LIKE I'M ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LYING DOWN UNTIL THE FEELING GOES AWAY
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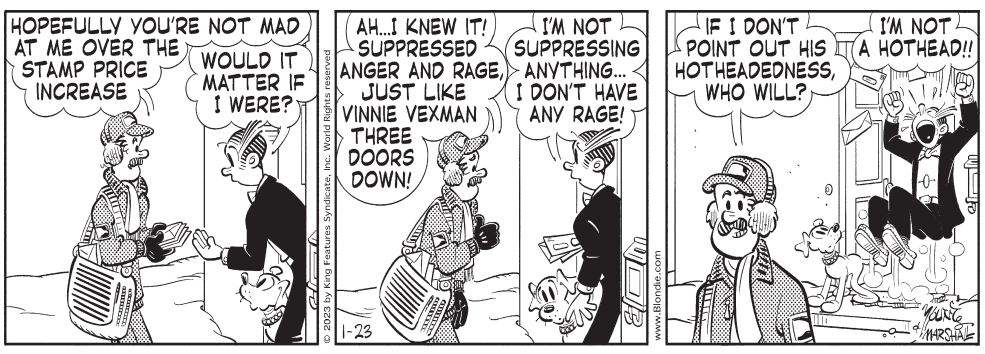
HOPEFULLY YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME OVER THE STAMP PRICE INCREASE
WOULD IT MATTER IF I WERE?
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AH...I KNEW IT! SUPPRESSED ANGER AND RAGE, JUST LIKE VINNIE VEXMAN THREE DOORS DOWN!
I'M NOT SUPPRESSING ANYTHING... I DON'T HAVE ANY RAGE!
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IF I DON'T POINT OUT HIS HOTHEADEDNESS, WHO WILL?
I'M NOT A HOTHEAD!!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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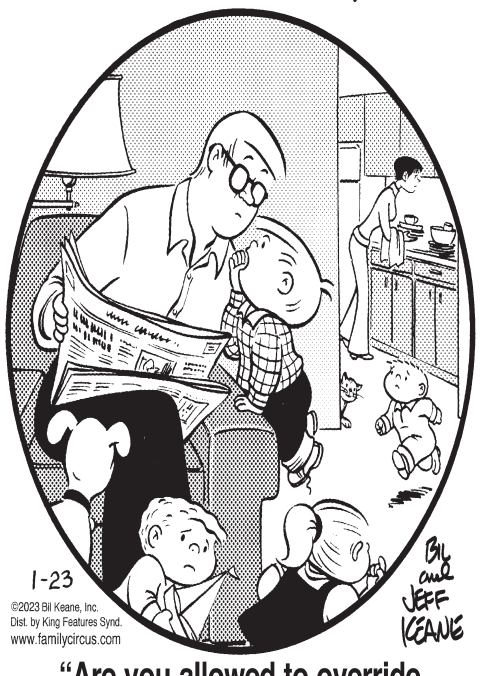

"Are you allowed to override Mommy's veto?"

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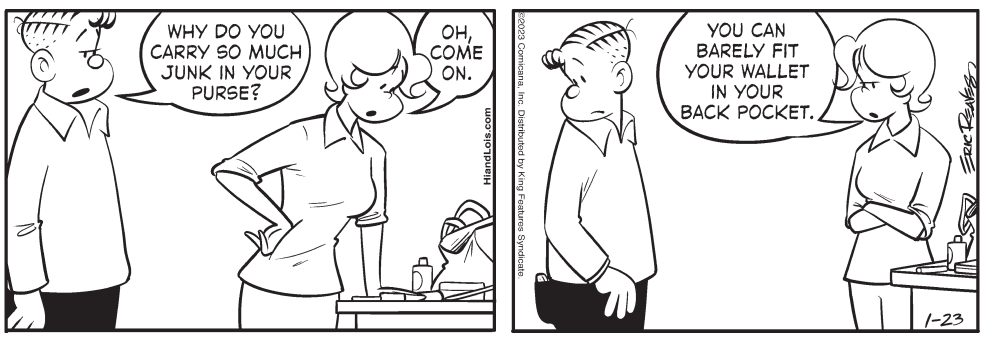
WHY DO YOU CARRY SO MUCH JUNK IN YOUR PURSE?
OH, COME ON.
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YOU CAN BARELY FIT YOUR WALLET IN YOUR BACK POCKET.
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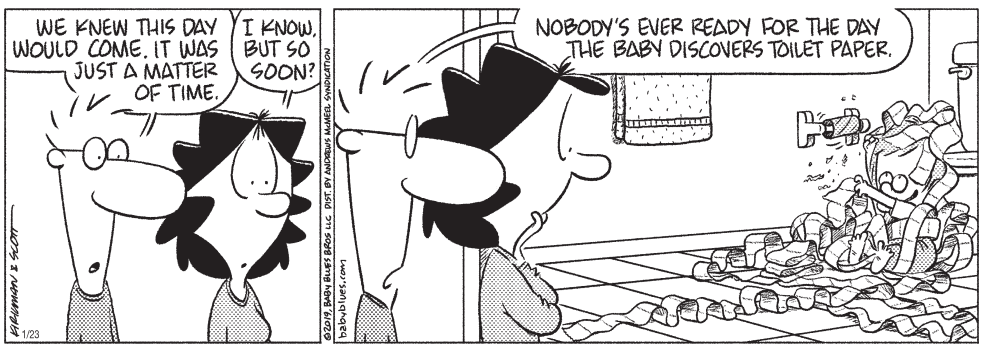
WE KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME. IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME.
I KNOW, BUT SO SOON?
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NOBODY'S EVER READY FOR THE DAY THE BABY DISCOVERS TOILET PAPER.
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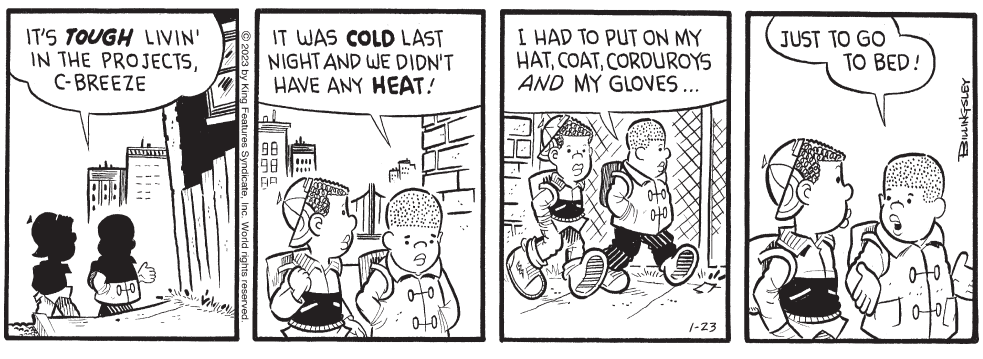
IT'S TOUGH LIVIN' IN THE PROJECTS, C-BREEZE
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IT WAS COLD LAST NIGHT AND WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY HEAT!
I HAD TO PUT ON MY HAT, COAT, CORDUROYS AND MY GLOVES...
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JUST TO GO TO BED!
BRUNSELL

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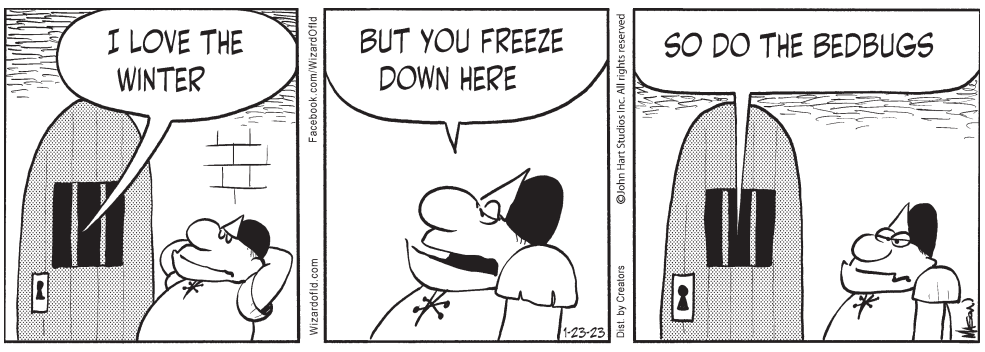

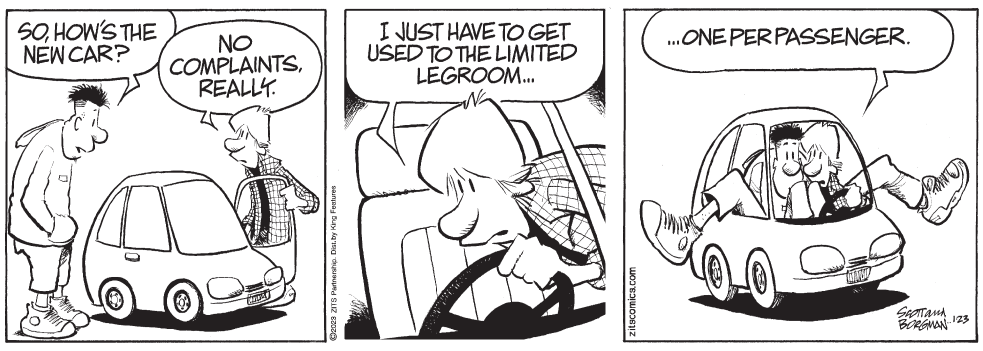
SO, HOW'S THE NEW CAR?
NO COMPLAINTS, REALLY.
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I JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO THE LIMITED LEGROOM...
...ONE PER PASSENGER.
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DILBERT

I'VE DECIDED TO BE AN INSTA-GRAM EXPERT ON DATING AND MARRIAGE.
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WON'T YOUR ADVICE SEEM UNORIGINAL BECAUSE ALL OF THE GOOD IDEAS ARE ALREADY OUT THERE?
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I WASN'T PLANNING ON USING ANY GOOD IDEAS.

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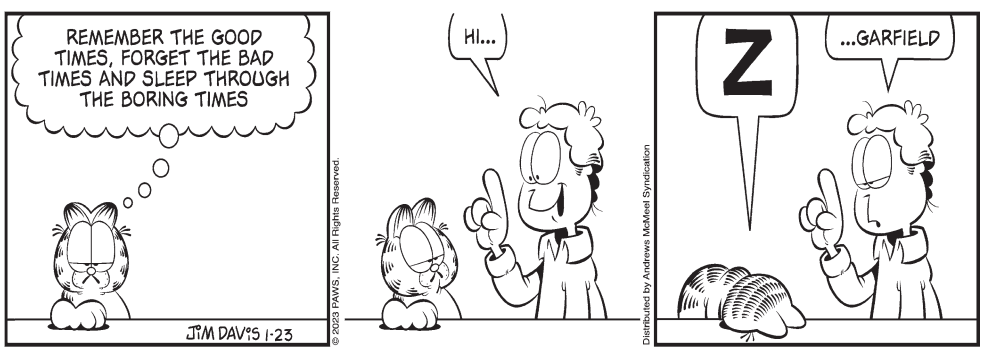
REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES, FORGET THE BAD TIMES AND SLEEP THROUGH THE BORING TIMES
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HI...
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...GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

GENTLEMEN, I'VE NOTICED WE'VE LET THINGS GO AROUND THE OFFICE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN WE'RE ALL GUILTY OF SAYING INSENSITIVE THINGS.
SO?
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I'VE HIRED A SENSITIVITY TRAINER, AND GUESS WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO?
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TAPE OUR MOUTHS SHUT?

PICKLES

AFTER I RETIRED, I STRUGGLED TO FIND A NEW DIRECTION IN LIFE.
AFTER A LOT OF SOUL SEARCHING, I CAME TO SEE MYSELF AS A WISE OLD PHILOSOPHER IMPARTING WISDOM TO THOSE AROUND ME.
1/23
OKAY, NOW, WHAT WAS THAT NUMBER?
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MY WIFE, HOWEVER, SEES ME AS A HANDY NOTEPAD.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2023. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1964, the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified as South Dakota became the 38th state to endorse it.

On this date:

In 1368, China's Ming dynasty, which lasted nearly three centuries, began as Zhu Yuanzhang was formally acclaimed emperor following the collapse of the Yuan dynasty.

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution affirming Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In 1962, Jackie Robinson was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War, and would be formally signed four days later in Paris.

In 1977, the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

In 1998, fighting scandal allegations involving Monica Lewinsky, President Clinton assured his Cabinet during a meeting that he was innocent and urged them to concentrate on their jobs.

In 2002, John Walker Lindh, a U.S.-born Taliban fighter, was returned to the United States to face criminal charges that he'd conspired to kill fellow Americans. (Lindh was sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to providing support for the Taliban; he was released in May 2019 after serving more than 17 years.)

In 2020, Chinese state media said the city of Wuhan would be shutting down outbound flights and trains, trying to halt the spread of a new virus that had sickened hundreds of people and killed at least 17. The World Health Organization said the viral illness in China was not yet a global health emergency, though the head of the U.N. health agency added that "it may yet become one."

Ten years ago: Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered fiery rejoinders to Republican critics of the Obama administration's handling of the deadly attack on a U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Five years ago: An early-morning shooting at a high school in Benton, Kentucky, left two 15-year-old students dead and more than a dozen others injured; authorities charged a 15-year-old classmate with murder and assault. LeBron James, at 33, became the youngest player in NBA history with 30,000 career points, reaching that mark during the Cleveland Cavaliers' 114-102 loss to the San Antonio Spurs; he was the seventh player to score that many points in his career.

One year ago: Police in Brussels fired water cannons and tear gas to disperse violent demonstrations against COVID-19 vaccinations and restrictions; the protest drew tens of thousands of people, some traveling from France, Germany and other countries. As China tightened anti-disease controls ahead of the Winter Olympics, people in a Beijing district with some 2 million residents were ordered to undergo mass coronavirus testing following a series of infections. After topping the North American charts in its sixth weekend in theaters, "Spider-Man: No Way Home" became the sixth highest grossing film of all time, globally.

Today's birthdays: Actor Chita Rivera is 90. Actor-director Lou Antonio is 89. Jazz musician Gary Burton is 80. Actor Gil Gerard is 80. Sen. Thomas R. Carper, D-Del., is 76. Actor Richard Dean Anderson is 73. Rock musician Bill Cunningham is 73. Rock singer Robin Zander (Cheap Trick) is 70. Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is 70. Princess Caroline of Monaco is 66. Singer Anita Baker is 65. Reggae musician Earl Falconer (UB40) is 64. Actor Peter Mackenzie is 62. Actor Boris McGiver is 61. Actor Gail O'Grady is 60. Actor Mariska Hargitay is 59. R&B singer Marc Nelson is 52. CBS Evening News anchor Norah O'Donnell is 49. Actor Tiffani Thiessen is 49. Rock musician Nick Harmer (Death Cab for Cutie) is 48. Actor Lindsey Kraft is 43. Singer-actor Rachel Crow is 25.

Queen, King crowned at CCHS

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Seniors Chloe Young (left) and Cole Crawford were crowned Carroll County High School's 2023 basketball homecoming queen and king at last Friday's game.

Trimble County High School Homecoming Court assembles

Trimble County High School's Homecoming Court for Friday's basketball game with Eminence, game includes (from left): Front row — Adeline Howerton, Jasmine Smith, Maggie Ginn, Gracie Jent, Kinsley Humphreys, Shelby Wright and Chloe Ginn; back row — Thomas Karcher, Jessup Smith, James Thomas Wilcoxson, Bray Taylor, Landon Lett, Mason Bass and Zach Rice.

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Beemon responded, "I don't trust them to do what they say. That's the bottom line. They can talk and talk and talk, but if you don't do anything, the talk means nothing."

Beemon also expressed confusion that a dumpster Cornerstone had brought to the property for cleaning up at 707 Walnut St. is being used for cleaning up 705 Walnut St., a property that was recently brought before the BPWS as an unsafe structure.

Jan Vetrhus, a Cornerstone board of director, said the organization is "very glad to work with" Tirrie Jenkins, president of Madison Christian Health and Developmental Services, to share the dumpster, and another dumpster will soon be placed for additional work for both properties. Because there is limited parking available on the street, Vetrhus said it is hoped the dumpster can be placed behind the property at 705 Walnut St. "We are working very closely to try to help both properties," she said.

David Carlow, a BPWS board member, commended Cornerstone for its willingness to work with the neighboring Walnut Street property by sharing the dumpsters on two projects taking place next to each other.

Courtney said he's been pleased with the actions taken recently by Jenkins to address the structure at 705 Walnut St. After holding discussions with the city, a plan was developed and immediate action was taken to start improving that property.

He said the properties at 705 and 707 Walnut Street are in an area that's targeted by the city for revitalization and that up to eight properties in that two-block area are now going through restoration, along with significant investment in flood mitigation.

"There's a lot happening on Walnut Street," said Courtney.

"It's really positive. It's going in the right direction. It takes time. It takes lots of money. It takes lots of planning," Courtney noted. "The city is a partner in all of this, and five years from now that corridor is going to continue to look better and better."

Bob Demaree

Dakota Akers (left) and John Jones, both of Louisville, put the final touches on restoration of the 13-foot Costigan doors at Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway St. The men, from BJB Restoration of Louisville, sanded and repainted the doors and restored hardware. The church received a $7,500 PACE grant to help match restoration costs.

In other applications, a dilapidated structures grant for $22,500 was awarded to Michael O'Neal Jr. for 128 Mulberry St., the former Scott Industrial Services, which the application notes the structure has collapsed beyond repair with the roof caved in and the floors rotted through.

Nicole M. Schell, the city's director of planning, said the plan is to demolish and rebuild the structure while maintaining the front brick facade which is still in good condition.

"That's a fantastic outcome for a property that's been in that state and condition" for years after being damaged many years ago by a fire. "I'm very happy to see it," said Courtney.

A $25,000 dilapidated structures grant was also awarded to Springdale Cemetery for restoring the chapel with the work including restoring the stained glass windows and doors.

Additionally, a dilapidated structures grant of $25,000 was approved to Marilyn Hance for 523-525 West Street for tuck pointing, paint, windows, floor joists and doors. Courtney stated those properties have sat deteriorating for a number of years and he's pleased to see activity on West Street leading to the rehabilitation of those structures.

A $10,000 dangerous structures grant was approved to Ben Doublett for 524 Walnut St., a property that the application states has several broken windows allowing rain water and animals inside.

Carlow asked if the property had been researched for its historical significance in order to prevent a situation similar to what happened at 707 Walnut St., which was slated for demolition until Cornerstone got involved, realized the property's historic significance and purchased the property.

Vetrhus said 524 Walnut St. has not been researched but because it is a structure in the historic district, Cornerstone will want to investigate it. "We certainly will do our part as volunteers but we look for the city and the official process to be followed," she said.

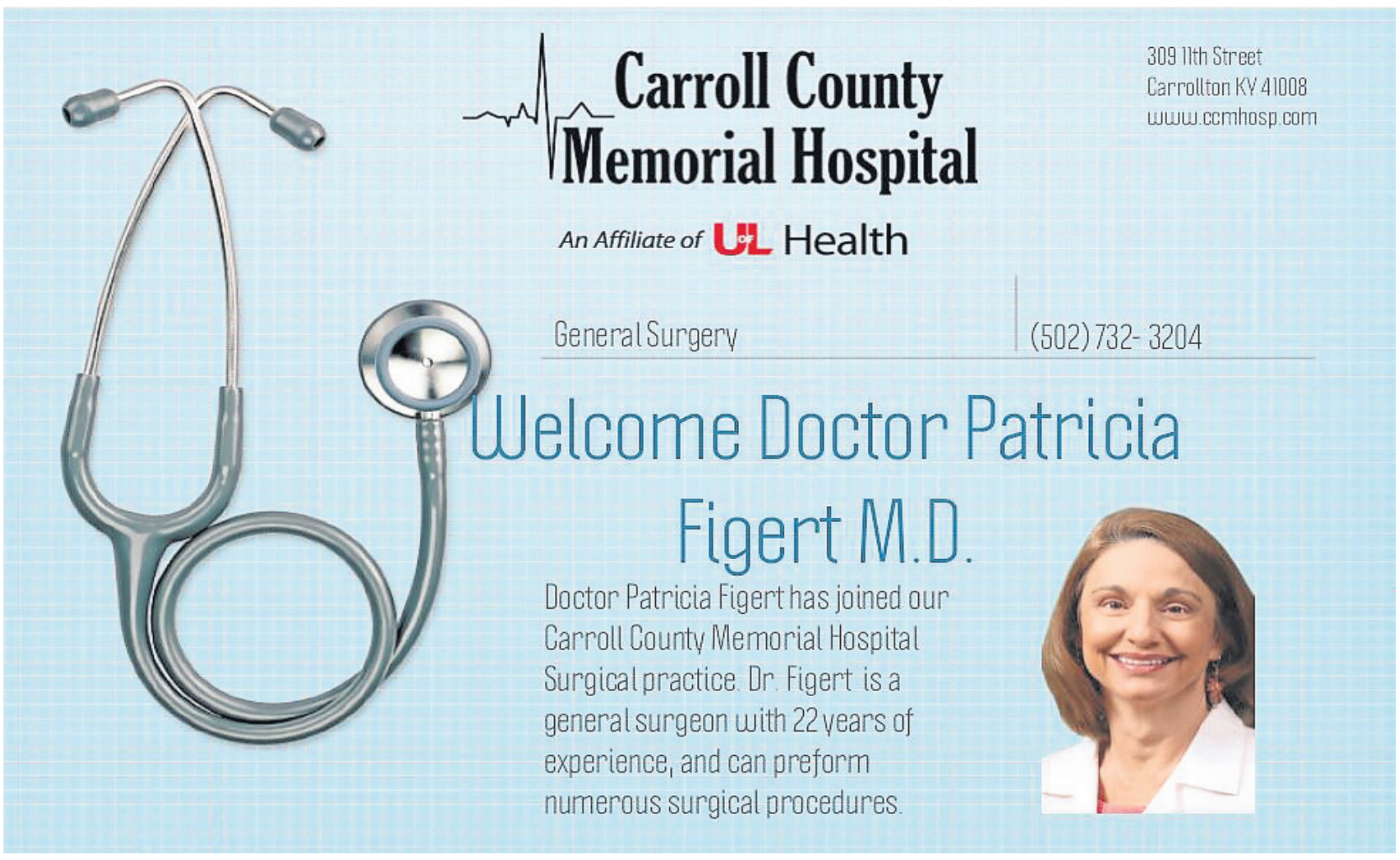
Schell said the demolition guidelines provide that documentation on historic structures should include photos, but also states that the extent of documentation is determined on a case-by-case basis. "It does not say who is responsible for that documentation" and does not state that if it's determined to be an unsafe structure that it has to go through that process, she said.

Amendments were approved for two PACE grants. An award for 1001 West First St., owned by John Bruns, was increased from $22,445 to $25,000 because of more extensive deterioration. Also, an award for 111 East Second St., owned by Matt and Daniel Chandler, which originally had been a $7,500 rehabilitation grant was updated to a dilapidated structure grant of $25,000, given that project's $1.5 million investment and that it would have been considered dilapidated when it was purchased. The structure is due to open later this year as The Chandler: Madison's Boutique Hotel.

PACE awards for $7,500 were approved at 217-219 Main St., the former Steinhardt-Hanson building, for repair of windows, doors, fire escape and foundation; 212 East St., the Jefferson County Youth Shelter, for gutter guards and tuck pointing; 223 West First St. for smart siding and replacing a window and gutter; 752 Jefferson St. for window replacement; and 618 East Second St. for tuck pointing and painting. Also, a $3,520 PACE grant was awarded to 308 East Third St. to replace the front door.

Final awards were approved for two PACE projects. Madison Presbyterian Church, at 202 Broadway St., completed work on its 13-foot Costigan doors that were removed and restored for both the exterior pocket doors and the interior French doors. The PACE award was $7,500. The structure at 312 Poplar Street, owned by Carrie Parris, completed exterior siding, door restoration and window replacement with a PACE grant of $7,500.

The next deadline for PACE applications is Feb. 6.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Regatta announces new Roostertail pricing structure for kids

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Changes in the number of people who will be allowed inside Bicentennial Park has led Madison Regatta Inc. to adjust its ticket pricing for children, Regatta President Jak McCormick announced on Wednesday.

Previously, as many as 12,000 people were permitted inside the Bicentennial Park footprint, but recent regulatory changes have cut that number nearly in half to 6,800.

As a result, the Regatta was forced to rethink how it charges for children ages 12 and under. Previously, kids of that age were admitted into all Regatta events free of charge, regardless of when the ticket was purchased. Children's tickets can still be purchased free of charge until June 24 — the date when Tier 2 ticket sales will end — but after that date and at the gate, children will be required to pay full price.

Children will still be admitted free of charge to the riverfront for the boat races.

McCormick said the Regatta regrets having to make the change but noted with fewer tickets now available in the concert venue, they simply had no choice.

"We looked long and hard at this and this was simply something that we needed to do because there were so many fewer tickets available," McCormick said. "The good news is that you can still get kids tickets if you purchase them in advance."

McCormick said that 1,700 general admission tickets have already been sold for the race and music festival, nearly half of the total that was sold for the 2022 event. But he is already mulling ways to sell more tickets and is planning on a marketing blitz over the next few months to get the word out.

According to McCormick, the Regatta plans to allocate $30,000 to market for this year's event, a sharp increase over recent years. He said spending more money on promotion should equal more fans on the shore. "Our numbers were way down last year and that shows a lack of advertising," McCormick said. "We've been getting help from VMI and the Jefferson County Board of Tourism, but we also need to spend more money and get the word out."

McCormick said that the Regatta plans on targeting the Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis markets and was seeking input from members on how best to spend the money. The Regatta already has a presence on Facebook but McCormick was hoping to hear ways the organization could maximize its dollars.

"I would love to hear any ideas anybody has," McCormick said. "I'm all ears."

In addition, McCormick said that the Regatta has already signed a letter of intent and paid its deposit to H1 Unlimited for "six to eight boats" to complete at this year's Indiana Governor's Cup. The Regatta also has already inked a deal with Grand Prix America and the Pro-Lite Series for 10 boats each from those classes.

The next general membership meeting for Madison Regatta Inc. will be at The Boneyard Grill at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

South Ripley uses 2nd quarter surge to beat

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

South Ripley broke open a tie game with a 15-5 run to close the second quarter and held that lead the rest of the way to defeat Southwestern 50-42 in girls ORVC basketball Thursday in Hanover.

The two teams were tied 17-17 with just over three minutes left in the second quarter when South Ripley put together a quick 10-1 burst to open a nine-point lead.

The Raiders closed the half with five more points and took a 32-22 lead into the locker-room.

Southwestern outscored Ripley in the second half and even got to within five at one point, but could get never closer.

"It's the same old bugaboo for us going all the way back to the Turkey Shootout. We have one quarter, the second quarter or the third quarter where we just can't score," Southwestern coach Brian Crank said."The good thing is that we came out in the second half and I saw a little bit of fire.

"There were a lot of positives, we just can't have that three or four-minute stretch affect like we've been having."

Southwestern (7-14, 1-3 Ohio River Valley) was as close to full-strength as it has been for some time with sophomore Claudia Oliver returning from injury. Having their second-leading scorer back on the floor seemed to energize the Rebels.

Southwestern used that momentum to stay right with the Raiders most of the way.

Both Oliver and junior Ashley Fulton scored 14 points in the game to lead the Rebels.

While the Rebels trailed by 10 at the half, they nearly climbed out of that hole twice in the second half.

Southwestern closed the gap to five late in the third quarter with a strong run before South Ripley re-established control.

The Raiders held a 12-point lead in the game's final minute when two steals and three baskets by the Rebels pulled the game to within seven before time ran out.

It was that kind of fight that Crank was looking for and why he thinks that his team could be a player when the sectional tournament kicks off in a week and a half.

"Other than Clarksville, we probably have the worst record in the sectional but when you watch us play, we play hard," Crank said.

"We have a couple of more weeks left and if we can get on a roll, the records don't matter. We're capable of going on a run."

Along with Oliver and Fulton, sophomore Chloey Leach had eight points for the Rebels.

Emily Flood scored a game-high 21 points and Reese Obendorf had 13 for South Ripley (12-9, 4-1 ORVC)

Southwestern travels to Rising Sun on Saturday and then heads to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday to close out the regular season.

Trimble boys roll Dayton

James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 32 points to lead Trimble County to an 84-63 win at Dayton in boys basketball on Wednesday.

Wilcoxson wasn't the only Raider to have a big game.

Ethan Horn also scored 25 points and Brayden Wilson added 14.

Trimble, now now 10-9 on the season, hosted Eminence on Friday and hosts Anderson County on Tuesday.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Claudia Oliver (with ball) drives on South Ripley's Emily Flood during Thursday's game at King Gym in Hanover. Oliver, in her first game back from an injury, scored 14 points in the Rebels' 50-42 loss.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers break 2-game skid with win over Transylvania

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover ended its small two-game losing streak with a hard-fought 76-70 win over Transylvania at home in men's basketball on Wednesday.

The Panthers, who had lost three of their last four to fall to 4-4 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play, led virtually the entire way but was never able to fully shake the Pioneers.

Hanover led by nine midway through the first half and took a 37-32 advantage into the break. The Panthers were on the verge of blowing the game open after Coleman Sater scored on a layup to put them ahead 67-55 with just over five minutes to play, but Transy regrouped to pull to within five (75-70) with 11 seconds to go but could get no closer.

Hanover shot just 38% (26-for-68) from the floor for the game but hit 11 3-pointers — a 41% clip — and was 13-for-17 from the free-throw line. The Panthers also made only 12 turnovers.

Max Greenamoyer had a huge game for Hanover, scoring a game-high 27 points on 9-of-16 shooting — including seven 3-pointers — to lead the way. He also had six rebounds. Brice Gilman added 16 points and five rebounds for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 9-7 overall and 5-4 in the HCAC, currently sits in a three-way tie for fifth place in the league standings, but is only one game out of second. The Panthers host Bluffton (4-12, 2-7 HCAC) on Saturday then travel to Rose-Hulman on Wednesday.

WOMEN SUFFER FIRST LOSS

Second-ranked Transylvania flexed its muscles in a big way to beat Hanover 69-44 in a battle of league unbeatens Wednesday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Transylvania, now 17-0 overall and 9-0 in the HCAC, won every quarter and led 20-10 after the first, 34-20 at halftime and 53-34 after three quarters.

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Hanover's Max Greenamoyer (25) shoots over Transylvania's Jaylan Green during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena. Greenamoyer hit seven 3-pointers and scored a game-high 27 points in the Panthers' 76-70 win.

David Campbell

CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 21

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Clarksville, noon
Switzerland Co. girls at South Decatur, noon
Southwestern girls at Rising Sun, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Bluffton, 2 p.m.
Madison girls at Columbus East, 3:30 p.m.
Hanover women host Bluffton, 4 p.m.
Madison Christian boys host Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at South Central, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Anderson Memorial at Southwestern, 11 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Mount St. Joseph Invite, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Milan, 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 23

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. girls host Walton-Verona, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

BASKETBALL

Madison girls at North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Anderson Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Batesville, Lanesville, 6 p.m.

Holmes erupts for 30 as Hoosiers beat Illini

BY GAVIN GOOD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Mackenzie Holmes scored 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Grace Berger added 18 points to lead No. 6 Indiana to an 83-72 win over No. 21 Illinois on Wednesday.

Holmes hit six of seven shots and scored 14 points in the third quarter as the Hoosiers (17-1, 7-1 Big Ten) shot 68.4% for the period after trailing the Illini (15-4, 5-3) for most of the first half.

"Whether I'm getting hot or whether I miss a few shots (my team) is always looking for me," Holmes said.

Kendall Bostic scored 10 points during a 13-4 Illinois run that whittled the Indiana lead to seven points before Holmes hit a layup and made a free throw to give the Hoosiers some space with 4:05 left.

Holmes finished 12 of 20 from the floor and recorded her eighth double-double of the season. "I love watching (Holmes) play," Bostic said. "I don't really like playing against her."

Yarden Garzon added 13 points and Chloe Moore-McNeil pitched in with 12 points and six assists for the Hoosiers.

Genesis Bryant led Illinois with 18 points and Bostic followed with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Illinois took a 19-10 lead late in the first quarter on Brynn Shoup-Hill's layup before Garzon and Sydney Parrish hit a pair of 3s during an 8-0 run out of a timeout to pull the Hoosiers within three.

"We responded in the right kind of way," Indiana coach Teri Moren said. "We didn't blink, we didn't panic, we didn't take bad shots in that stretch."

Holmes tied the game at 26 with a layup midway through the second quarter as the Illini endured a 5:20 stretch without a bucket. Berger scored six points during a 16-5 to help the Hoosiers take a 37-31 break into halftime.

"If there's probably any area that (Holmes) has grown the most, it's been mentally, with understanding she has a responsibility to this team to show up every night," Moren said.

HOOSIER HISTORY

Moren notched her 189th career win at Indiana to pass Jim Izard for the most in program history.

"She hates to lose way more than she loves to win and I think that's evident with her passion, on and off the court, for the game (and) for us," Holmes said. "It's a really special thing that I'm able to play for her while she gets this milestone."

BUILDING STEAM

Illinois coach Shauna Green saluted the State Farm Center crowd of 5,583 for creating a rowdy atmosphere and reflected on where the Illini are at two months into her first season.

"(The players) deserve to play in front of this crowd," Green said. "They deserve to play in that environment."

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The Hoosiers opened a stretch of seven of 11 games against ranked foes in convincing fashion after weathering an early storm on the road. The margin for error slims further with matchups against Michigan and first-place Ohio State looming.

Illinois: Green has quickly elevated the Illini in her first season after bringing Makira Cook and her Dayton assistants to Champaign. Illinois is in position to make its first postseason appearance since an NIT berth in 2013 and could make its first NCAA Tournament since 2003.

No. 3 Purdue blows out Minnesota 61-39

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Zach Edey is more than content to let a Purdue teammate take the lead on offense when the situation calls for it.

Everybody had a hand in the Boilermakers' smothering effort on defense at Minnesota.

Braden Smith had 19 points, seven rebounds and seven assists to help No. 3 Purdue overwhelm Minnesota 61-39 on Thursday night for the best 19-game start in program history.

The 7-foot-4 Edey had 12 points, six rebounds and four blocks for the Big Ten-leading Boilermakers (18-1, 7-1), who won their fifth consecutive game after taking their lone loss of the season to now-No. 23 Rutgers on Jan. 2.

"I've never believed that we needed 30 and 15 from me to win," Edey said. "We have a lot of guys who can really do a lot of damage."

Three days after Edey's short turnaround shot with 2.2 seconds left lifted Purdue to a 64-63 victory at Michigan State, the boys in black and gold gave themselves a breather by flustering the last-place Gophers (7-10, 1-6) from start to finish. This was the lowest final score for Minnesota since a 32-26 loss at Indiana in 1951.

Edey, who had 32 points and 17 rebounds against the Spartans, made his presence felt on the first possession when 6-foot-7 freshman Joshua Ola-Joseph drove in the lane and had his shot deflected.

Edey had 31 points and 22 rebounds against Minnesota on Dec. 4. The conference scoring leader was held 10 points below his average this time.

"He's had to really work and develop into his success, so when that happens you know you're humble and you had to do a lot of little things just to help your team win," coach Matt Painter said.

Ola-Joseph led the Gophers with 13 points. Minnesota's two top scorers, Jamison Battle and Dawson Garcia, shot a combined 3 for 22 from the floor. Garcia had seven points, and Battle went scoreless.

"If you would've told me before the game that Edey was going to have 12 points and six rebounds, I would've felt pretty good about it," Gophers coach Ben Johnson said.

The Gophers shot 5 for 24 in the first half and never found their rhythm — or confidence.

"If you let guys like that get their head up early it's going to be a long night for you," Purdue's Caleb Furst said, "so we just kind of right from the jump tried to cut off their water supply."

RECORD BOOK UPDATES

The Gophers didn't crack the 10-point mark until Taurus Samuels banked in a top-of-the-key jumper and drew a foul with 40 seconds left in the first half for a three-point play that cut the lead to 31-12.

That tied a Purdue program record for fewest points allowed in a half. This was also the lowest-scoring first half for Minnesota since at least 2009-10, according to available data from Sportradar.

KHSAA football realignment sends Trimble, Carroll into separate classes

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County and Carroll County will compete in separate classes in football for at least the next two years under the realignment announced by the KHSAA on Wednesday.

Both schools had played in Class 2A since 2011 when a previous realignment assigned just the 16 smallest schools in the state in Class 1A to move Trimble and Carroll up a class.

The new realignment, which was passed by the KHSAA Board of Control after input from member schools, will place Trimble County in Class A, District 4 along with Bishop Brossart, Covington Holy Cross and Ludlow. Carroll County will be in a six-team Class 2A, District 5 with Beechwood, Bracken County, Gallatin County, Owen County and Walton-Verona. Beechwood is the three-time defending Class 2A State Champion.

The Board's approved football realignment will be effective during the 2023 and 2024 seasons. The current enrollment data used for the 2023 and 2024 classifications are from the 2019-20 and 2022-23 school years.

Following significant discussion, the Board elected to adopt a two-year alignment so that the realignment process could begin anew next year (in conjunction with the receipt of fall 2023 enrollment numbers) to allow completion by February 2024, giving schools more than one year to resolve scheduling issues for 2025 and beyond.

The Board also approved the recommendation for football RPI calculations to allow for two "down-play" games. This will permit each team's first two games played against an opponent from a lower class not to include the class factor, allowing even the perception of RPI impact not to impact scheduling. The RPI factor of out-of-state opponents remains unchanged for the 2023 football season.

The Board also elected to adjust football RPI calculations regarding the withdrawal of teams from competition. The RPI class factor will stay the same for any school that withdraws during the season at the level of that team when game contracts were signed (rather than defaulting to a no-class factor if a team withdraws).

The Board approved Jenkins' request to relocate from Region 15 to Region 14, which was unanimously supported by members of both regions. Starting with the 2023-24 school year, Jenkins will be placed in Region 14, District 53, for basketball and all sports that use basketball alignment as a framework (baseball, softball, volleyball).

SATURDAY EVENING

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TMC	233	74	(5:30) "Pixie" 🎧		(:15) "Werewolves Within" (2021)				"Student Body" (2022)			"Grads"	
TNT	27	43	"Back-Future III"			★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan.						"Transformers"	
USA	26	33	Chi	Chicago P.D. 🎧	Chicago P.D. 🎧		Chicago P.D. 🎧		Chicago P.D. 🎧		Chicago P.D. 🎧		
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SUNDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Dateline NBC 🎧 CC				America's Got Talent: All-Stars 🎧				News
4 WTTV	4		Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		East New York		NCIS: LA		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	Dateline NBC 🎧 CC				America's Got Talent: All-Stars 🎧				News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	The Rookie 🎧		Animals	Animals	Whose?	Whose?	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		★★★ "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr.					Con	News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		★★★ "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr.					Con	News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Summer		Miss Scarlet		All Creatures		Vienna Blood (N)		Traces
19 WXIX	10		Pre	NFL Football: Cowboys at 49ers						Post	Accused "Scott's Story"		
32 WLKY	5	5	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		East New York		NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	Animals	Animals	Whose?	Whose?	Good Doctor		black-
41 WDRB	8	9	Pre	NFL Football: Cowboys at 49ers						Post	Accused "Scott's Story"		
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:45) "Carrie"		★★ "Christine" (1983, Horror) CC				Mayfair Witches		Mayfair Witches		"Chris
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	★★ "Old School" (2003)		
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs (N) 🎧		Sewer Divers (N)		(:01) Dirty Jobs		Jobs
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	★ "Arctic Dogs" (2019)			Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	FISU Winter University Games				College Gymnastics			SportC	NFL Rewind (N)		Sports
FREE	18	40	The 700 Club 🎧		The 700 Club 🎧		The 700 Club 🎧		The 700 Club 🎧		The 700 Club 🎧		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Bad Boys for Life" 🎧				★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" 🎧						"Hobb
HBO	201	17	TBA	(:38) ★★★ "Captain Phillips" (2013) CC					The Last of Us		The Last of Us		The
MAX	270	73	(:07) ★★ "Conan the Barbarian"				"The Purge: Anarchy" 🎧			(:44) "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"			
PARMT	35	41	"MIB	(:45) ★★★ "Men in Black" (1997)				(:45) ★★ "Men in Black II" (2002)			"MIB 3"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:55) ★★ "Shooter" (2007) 🎧				Your Honor CC		Your Honor (N)		The L Word		Honor
TMC	233	74	(5:35) "Sense and Sensibility" 🎧				★★ "The Switch" (2010)			(:45) ★★ "The Nanny Diaries" 🎧			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "Jurassic World" (2015)				★★ "Godzilla vs. Kong" (2021) Premiere.				"Jurassic"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS "Big Rig"		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	America's Got Talent: All-Stars (N)				Quantum Leap		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor 🎧 CC				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor 🎧 CC				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Secrets of the		Independent Lens (N) 🎧		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Fantasy Island		Alert: Missing		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS "Big Rig"		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	All American (N)		All American		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Fantasy Island		Alert: Missing		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(:15) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017) CC						"John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" CC				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Blacktop Blues" (N) 🎧 CC						Street
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Hams	Big City	Hams	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Hams	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	"10 Things I"		★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013) CC				★★ "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms.				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "The Mummy" (2017) 🎧				★ "The Empty Man" (2020) James Badge Dale. CC						"Empt
HBO	201	17	"Blend	Game	The Last of Us		★★★ "The Banshees of Inisherin"				The Last of Us		"Ultra"
MAX	270	73	(:12) ★ "12 Rounds" (2009) 🎧				★★★ "Nobody" (2021) 🎧		(:32) ★★ "Anna" (2019) 🎧 CC				
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.						"Top
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "True Grit" (2010) 🎧 CC				Your Honor CC		The L Word		★★ "Men" (2022) CC		
TMC	233	74	(5:50) ★★★ "Snowpiercer" (2013)				★★★ "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (1999)					★★ "Killer Joe"	
TNT	27	43	"Kong: Skull"		★★ "Godzilla vs. Kong" (2021) CC (DVS)				Ghost Adventu			"Kong: Skull"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) 🎧 (Live) CC						Bar
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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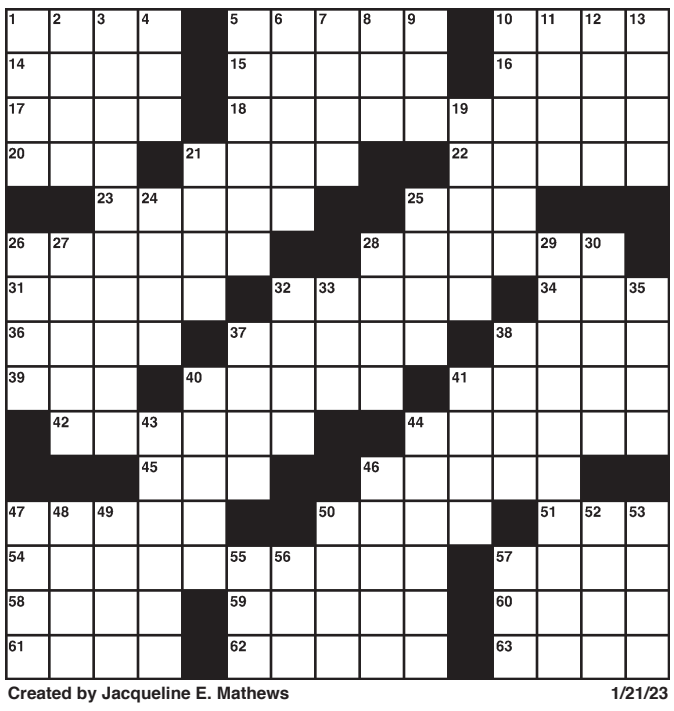

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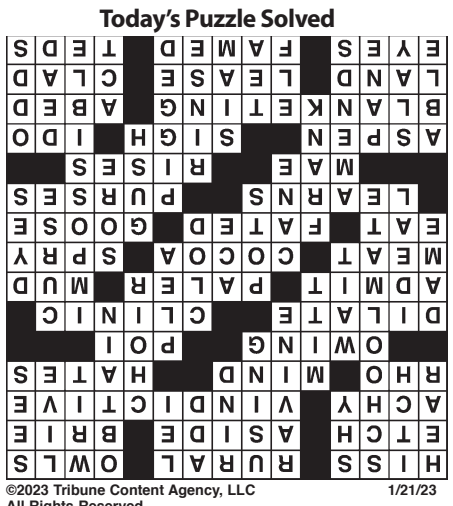
ACROSS
1 Angry cat's greeting
5 Of the countryside
10 Nocturnal birds
14 __ A Sketch; drawing toy
15 Turn __; avert
16 Cheese good with fruit
17 "__ Breaky Heart"
18 Vengeful
20 Fraternity letter
21 Follow orders
22 Finds odious
23 __ to; because of
25 Luau dish
26 Make wider
28 Medical facility
31 Fess up
32 Less vivid in color
34 Soft wet soil
36 Protein source
37 Ski lodge beverage
38 Full of energy
39 Break a fast
40 Destined
41 Silly as a __
42 __ of; finds out about
44 Women's accessories
45 Name with Fannie or Ginnie
46 Ascends
47 Colorado resort
50 Sound of relief
51 Courtroom promise
54 Covering completely
57 In the sack
58 Come to shore
59 Renter's contract
60 Clothed
61 Peepers
62 Noted
63 Cruz & Danson

DOWN
1 Listen
2 Eczema symptom
3 Playground pal
4 Timid around others
5 Steep-sided valley
6 __ up; finishing all of
7 Fruit casing
8 Put 2 and 2 together
9 Garland
10 Acquire
11 Judge's order
12 TV's "One Life to __"
13 Notices
19 "Ave Maria" singers
21 Hand protector
24 Be patient
25 "Not guilty," for one
26 Knighted woman
27 Perfect
28 Nincompoop
29 Not doable
30 Bane
32 Patio plant containers
33 Many a hardware store
35 Becomes a redhead
37 Oldster's support
38 __ as a boil
40 Candid
41 Spew forth
43 Make __; atone
44 __ out; blew the diet
46 Wash off soapsuds
47 __-bodied; robust
48 Wipe out
49 See-through rectangle
50 "The King and I" setting
52 Pushing up daisies
53 Probability
55 Sprite
56 Actress Leoni
57 Perform

Today's Puzzle Solved



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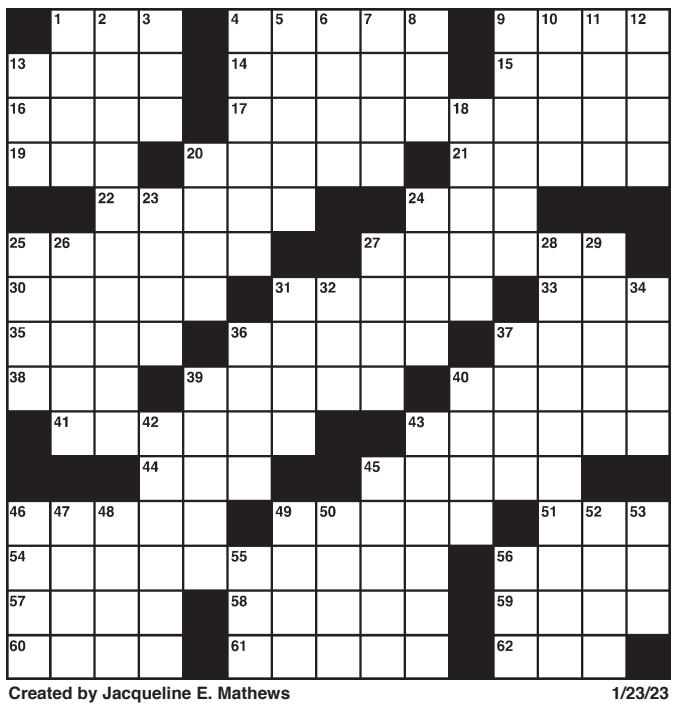

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ACROSS
1 "We're off to __ the Wizard…"
4 Remembered Texas mission
9 Breakfast order
13 Alluring
14 Evening coffee, perhaps
15 Tack
16 Cereal grain
17 Hyper
19 "Grand __ Opry"
20 Squeeze
21 Rejuvenate
22 Sierra __; Liberia's neighbor
24 Saloon
25 Whiskered mammal
27 Arranges
30 Vigilant
31 Arrogance
33 Prefix for stop or fat
35 Without
36 Implements
37 Go higher
38 Eyebrow shape
39 "Same for me!"
40 TV's "Sister __"
41 Military awards
43 Most recent news
44 "Roses __ red…"
45 Bishop's hat
46 Ease up
49 "Jack and the Beanstalk" ogre
51 Actor Alastair __
54 Defiance
56 Part of a royal flush
57 Actor James __
58 Sanctuary table
59 Thing; object
60 Like some juries
61 Shines
62 Closing trio

DOWN
1 Dirt
2 Greatness; supremacy
3 Place for an iris
4 Decorates
5 Embankment
6 Large hearts
7 One of the planets
8 "Son __ gun!"
9 Comes onstage
10 Make progress
11 __ away; donate
12 Killed
13 To and __
18 Wooden box
20 Sulk
23 Miscalculates
24 Pieces of furniture
25 "Jeremiah __ bullfrog…"
26 Warning device
27 Farm building
28 Oxford or Yale
29 __ a question; asks
31 Cookware
32 Decay
34 Cozy home
36 Mosaic piece
37 Ceremony
39 Challenges
40 "W" on a light bulb
42 Seeing socially
43 Ocean __; passenger ships
45 Large parrot
46 Curved beam overhead
47 Actor Bridges
48 As slippery __ eel
49 Boldness; nerve
50 Come __ view; appear
52 Name for a Spanish girl
53 "Rocky Balboa" production co.
55 Dog collar dangler
56 Breakfast cereal

Today's Puzzle Solved

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Esteemed fellow caught pocketing poker chips

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My brother-in-law — (my sister's husband) was a county commissioner for four years in our town and county. His reputation is that of an upright and solid citizen.

Until recently, my brother-in-law was a member of a weekly poker playing group that my husband is familiar with. My husband knows the members of this group.

My husband was informed by another member of the group — (who is also a fairly close friend of his) that my brother-in-law was banned from the group after being caught stealing chips.

Should I say anything about this to my sister, who may or may not already know?

— Torn About Telling

Dear Torn: Owing to my — (limited) knowledge about poker, and having no details about this regular poker group, I can only offer the observation that stealing chips from other players is basically the same as stealing money from them.

Banning someone from the group would be the lesser of other legal consequences, but — if this episode happened at all — the group certainly has the right to make this choice.

However, given the fact that this story was passed from a friend to your husband to you, if you decided to pass this along to your sister it would be a fourth-hand story with many unanswered questions attached to it.

If your husband feels strongly that your sister should know about this, then he should tell her. If you feel strongly that she should be told, then you should ask him to tell her. He is at least one step closer to the source.

Beanie Baby investment worries Grandma

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a retired woman living in the Northern U.S.

I find joy in the simple things in life: taking walks around my property and collecting things like Beanie Babies, some of which are rather valuable.

I have two granddaughters, both in their late teens, who come over from time to time whenever their parents force them.

They eye my collection, and instead of seeing simple collectibles, I am afraid that they just see dollar signs.

When their parents first started making them visit me, they were rather reluctant, having an attitude toward me, shutting themselves in my guest room, and burying themselves in their cellphones.

However, when they finally took note of my Beanie Baby collection, things changed.

Now when they visit, they are far more cheerful, engaging me in pleasant conversation and helping me around the house.

I would like to believe that they are simply maturing in their characters, but a small part of me is afraid that they are only being nice to get at my collection. Amy, I would like to give them the benefit of the doubt, but am I being too naive? — Suspicious Grandma

Dear Grandma: The whole collectible Beanie Baby phenomenon is either a very weird valuation "bubble" of sorts, or a genuine gold mine — depending on what Beanie Babies you possess and what source you check to determine their value.

Your attitude toward your granddaughters is ... less than ideal.

Of course these teens are interested in this collection of yours! Isn't this something you have in common?

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES — (March 21-April 19 — Your reputation for trustworthiness can be a real and valuable asset in the world. You may feel more attractive when the cash is flowing in. Concentrate on making clever investments and success can follow.

TAURUS — (April 20-May 20 — Love the one you're with — the grass isn't any greener anywhere else. Open your heart and show more affection for best results. This isn't the weekend to go on a blind date or break off a commitment.

GEMINI — (May 21-June 20 — Retain your integrity despite what others do. You can be fair and honest at all times, whether social, or when there is some serious business at hand. Good friends might enjoy your upbeat company today.

CANCER — (June 21-July 22 — Someone may draw a line in the sand just to get your attention. Friends may be more competitive than usual or push your buttons. Be willing to join in when invited along on an outing or a social event.

LEO — (July 23-Aug. 22 — The stars may focus your interests on partnerships, relationships and companionship during the upcoming month. You may realize your main priority is caring for your own home and those closest to you.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — You may work on your own to take care of practical matters. Once all the items on your list are checked off however, you can relax. Soft lighting or the right music could put someone in the mood for togetherness.

LIBRA — (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Spin the bottle and take a chance. Start short-term projects without concerns about the outcome. A new coworker or friend could become a lifelong companion, or a normally quiet person might have romance in mind.

SCORPIO — (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — This might not be an optimum time to begin a new amorous relationship since your expectations may be too high. However, some activities or entertainments may bring you and a current squeeze closer together.

SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — No one should put words in your mouth; you are quite capable of speaking for yourself. You can share your powerful dreams with others. Family relationships will take a turn for the better as the weekend unfolds.

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Grab a chance to begin a fresh line of study. Visit the library or hop online to explore your interests and investigate a subject that triggers your imagination. Your ambitions may be tweaked by new ideas.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — You may want to explore a real chance to be yourself. Learn from criticism and work on ways to foster self-improvement. Even the worst problems or circumstances can be turned to your advantage.

PISCES — (Feb. 19-March 20 — Where there is kindness and empathy, there's a way. You can make sound investments if you act on your intuition. Wind up your daily chores early, so you are free to spend time with a someone you love or care for.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might think you should eventually be the star of the show, though right now you are only an extra. Family and friends could distract you just when you may have found some excellent financial strategies to investigate and deploy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Putting your confidence in tried-and-true relationships is your best bet. Career concerns or social interactions may test your patience or force new creative solutions. Luckily, your ingenuity is especially strong this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Remind yourself that there is no free lunch. Friends may encourage you to try expensive treats but remain disciplined about your spending. Avoid impulsive buying sprees, and pay your bills on time to avoid mix-ups.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Use logic, intuition and intelligence to avoid someone acting under false pretenses. Remain poised to handle peer pressure and differences of opinion but don't anticipate problems when none are apparent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When life hands you lemons, make limoncello. You may need to take on extra duties or temporarily take on responsibilities that may normally belong to someone else. Don't make decisions about your love life today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Listen to well-meant advice but rely on your own logic and reason. This is not an auspicious time for a heart-to-heart discussion with a loved one, but it is a fabulous time to explore business and technological advances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — People treat you the way you allow them to. If you want to be treated with respect, give it to yourself, set your boundaries and refuse to accept disrespectful treatment. Set a good example for others to follow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Prosper by facing up to any phantom fears. Loved ones and partners might have excellent ideas and astute insights. It is in your best interests to investigate more efficient and practical ways to achieve your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Consider releasing anything that no longer serves you, whether it's an inner belief or attitude, or a person or situation in your outer life. Omit extras if you must to show up for loved ones right on time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Wait for it. Better timing is coming when you can use new financial tactics. Clip a few coupons, curtail overspending and stick to a tight budget. Make an effort to fulfill pending obligations while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't take misunderstandings and criticisms personally or shame yourself but do assess them carefully for anything useful you can learn. Show love by being more attentive to the needs of those around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — People who may not seem as dynamic or charismatic can be important to you, even if they aren't as stimulating. The academics in your social circle might not seem exciting but they may know things that can help you.

Disrespected Bengals, driven Bills set for playoff showdown

BY JOHN WAWROW
AP SPORT WRITER

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Joe Mixon and the Cincinnati Bengals feel disrespected. Josh Allen and the Buffalo Bills have plenty to motivate them — starting with safety Damar Hamlin's remarkable recovery — in a season of overcoming adversity.

Two teams that bonded three weeks ago in Cincinnati in deciding their since-canceled game could not proceed after Hamlin went into cardiac arrest and needed to be resuscitated on the field have much to prove in an AFC divisional-round playoff showdown in Buffalo on Sunday (**TV:** Live on CBS at 3 p.m.).

For the Bills, the mere sight of Hamlin making regular visits to their facility this week was uplifting. What's more, the Bills believe they're battle-tested and capable of surmounting any remaining obstacles to achieve their preseason Super Bowl aspirations.

"I think it gives you a more sturdy foundation. The more struggle, the more adversity that you can see over the course of the year, it just makes you stronger," Allen said. "We've been in some really weird situations this year that not a lot of teams maybe have ever gone through. Being able to have that under our belts, understand those emotions in those situations, and just try to use it to our advantage."

The Bills have weathered two winter storms that disrupted their schedule, mourned the death of tight end Dawson Knox's younger brother Luke in August, and rallied to their community's aid in the aftermath of a racist shooting that left 10 Black people dead at a Buffalo supermarket in May.

Hamlin's collapse and recovery is but the latest — and most personal.

In Cincinnati, Mixon might speak for all the Bengals in expressing his unhappiness over his team getting the short end of the stick from the NFL.

Already annoyed over the Bengals being placed at a disadvantage to finish higher than the AFC's third seed, Mixon added another chip to his broad shoulders this week once the NFL began selling tickets for a potential Bills-Kansas City Chiefs matchup in the AFC championship game, which would be played in Atlanta.

"To be honest, it's disrespectful," Mixon said, after the NFL's ruling to go to a neutral site kicked in once the Bills (13-3) finished the season a half-game behind Kansas City (14-3). The Bengals (12-4) were left out of the picture even though they defeated the Chiefs this season, and missed out on their opportunity to pass the Bills in the standings once their game was called off.

An AFC championship between the Bengals and Chiefs will instead be played at Kansas City.

No matter, said Mixon.

"We got a game to play on Sunday, right? So you can't count us out," he said. "We're going to go out there on Sunday and do what the hell we gotta do to get that dub. Then we're going to see what they're talking about."

As if the Bengals need more to drive them, the Bills are favored.

"We know that we're defending AFC champions, and so there's an edge to this team. We're not an underdog to anybody," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "I just think that's the feeling we've had all season. We don't really care what anybody else says about us.

"We know we belong on the field with every team in this league."

QB COMPARISONS

One major subplot involves the first meeting between Allen and Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow.

Since 2021, Allen ranks second in the NFL with 72 touchdown passes, followed by Burrow (69), with both finishing tied for second with 35 each this season. Allen has been intercepted 16 times, including twice in last weekend's win over Miami, while Burrow has thrown 12 picks.

Burrow finished fifth in the NFL with 4,475 yards passing, while Allen ranked seventh (4,283). Allen had the edge with 762 yards rushing and seven TDs, with Burrow finishing with 257 yards and five touchdowns.

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS?

Allen conceded he's no match for Burrow when it comes to wearing flashy clothes on game day.

"He's gonna win that battle 10 times out of 10," Allen said.

"I don't really, I don't dress to impress on game day, I just kind of walk in the closet and take whatever I see first."

ON A ROLL

The Bengals have won a franchise-record nine straight games, and haven't lost since a 32-13 decision at Cleveland on Halloween. Cincinnati's first three losses were decided by a combined eight points.

The Bills have won eight straight, matching their longest single-season run including playoffs since 2020, and one short of matching their franchise record. Buffalo's three losses have been decided by a combined eight points.

HAVE A BALL

Taylor continued a postgame tradition he began during last year's Super Bowl run. After beating Baltimore, Taylor showed up at three area sports pubs to deliver game balls to fans. Bengals safety Vonn Bell joined in the fun, too, delivering another game ball at a pub.

"That tradition is never going to die," Taylor said.

INJURED O-LINE

Burrow's protection up front will feature three backup linemen after left tackle Jonah Williams dislocated his kneecap last week. Jackson Carman, a backup guard, will likely start for Williams on Sunday.

Right tackle La'el Collins (torn ACL) was lost for the rest of the season on Dec. 24, with Hakeem Adeniji replacing him. Right guard Alex Cappa (ankle) went out Jan. 8, and replaced by Max Scharping, who was claimed off waivers before the season.

Burrow was sacked four times last week, the most since he went down five times against the Browns in the Bengals' last loss on Halloween.

Lawrence and the Jags finally have things covered

PAUL NEWBERRY

We can't give credit to the hash browns, because Trevor Lawrence didn't place his order until he was done with one of the greatest comebacks in NFL playoff history. Still, a late-night trip to Waffle House after an improbable victory is a striking metaphor of just how far the Jacksonville Jaguars have come from the Urban Chop House. The menu may not be as swanky, but the grub sure is a lot more comforting. Now, it's time to order up another playoff game, this one against the top-seeded Kansas City Chiefs.

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Yep, the team that not-so-long ago made a strong case for the worst franchise in all of professional sports is now prepping for Saturday's AFC divisional playoff game against the top-seeded Kansas City Chiefs.

And if the Jaguars somehow pull off another upset — the Chiefs are a hefty 8 1/2-point favorite — they might want to start checking on possible dinner spots in Arizona, site of this year's Super Bowl.

(Not to worry, Trevor, we've counted up 10 Waffle Houses around the Phoenix area.)

Lawrence, the young quarterback with the Fabio hair and all the swagger of a romance novel Lothario, has steered one of the most remarkable turnarounds in NFL history — especially when you consider where this franchise was roughly 13 months ago.

Urban Meyer's laughably pathetic tenure as "head coach" (cue the air quotes) finally came to an end with a 2-11 record and enough egregious conduct to make Elon Musk wince.

Meyer's missteps in a brief-but-not-nearly-brief-enough reign are too numerous to document, but he'll forever be remembered for ditching his team to stay behind in Ohio after a loss — supposedly to spend time with family heading into an off week, only to turn up on social media snuggling with a woman who was not his wife at the bar next door to his Urban Chop House restaurant.

After reaching the nadir of their long-bumbling existence, it was hard to envision the Jaguars reversing course so quickly.

But here they are, getting ready for another playoff game a week after rallying from 27 points down against the Los Angeles Chargers.

"I will say that being 27 down, you're scratching your head going, 'OK, can we do this?' " coach Doug Pederson conceded. "There was a lot of belief at halftime that we could. The guys felt it and it just showed me again how close this group is, how tight this group is. No matter what adversity or challenges that face us, we're willing to take them on, to tackle them and overcome them."

That comeback against the Chargers, which produced a field goal on the final play of the game for a 31-30 victory, is just the tip of what's becoming The Jacksonville Miracle.

A franchise that had made the playoffs only three times since the turn of the millennium endured a five-game losing streak that wiped out all of October, and seemed down and out with a 4-8 record at the beginning of the December.

The Jaguars (10-8) haven't lost since.

Sure, it helped to be in the AFC South, where the favored Tennessee Titans totally collapsed and no other team posted a winning record.

But let's not diminish what the Jaguars have done, and especially the Coach of the Year job by Pederson.

A Super Bowl winner in Philadelphia, he picked up the pieces after the Meyer debacle and taught his youthful team how to win.

Beyond the Xs and Os, Pederson has demonstrated just how much he cares about his players by treating them with respect, which has meant so much after they were talked down to like children by Meyer.

When Pederson asks more from his players than they even know they have, there is no resistance.

Most important, the Jaguars — after the lost years of quarterbacks such as David Garrard and Blaine Gabbert and Blake Bortles and Nick Foles and Gardner Minshew — finally have the signal-caller who can lead them to the promised land.

Lawrence, the top pick in the 2021 draft, never wavered after throwing four interceptions in the first half against the Chargers, stunningly bouncing back to throw four TD passes like it was nothing more than flipping a switch.

"I think quarterbacks, coaches, we're measured on championships," Pederson said. "Trevor is 1-0 in the postseason. That's a start. Not where he, obviously, or myself, where we need to be or want to be, but it's a start in the right direction, much like this season has been for us."

Lawrence already knows how to take a group to Waffle House, introducing several of his teammate to the iconic diner in the giddy aftermath of their win over the Chargers.

Even though he threw another pick while ordering — he asked for cheese on his hash browns, when every Waffle House aficionado knows that's not how it's done — he rallied at the end with a pecan waffle.

"Is it smothered?" Lawrence asked, when someone posed if he knew the official Waffle House term for hash browns with cheese. "I just say cheese. I probably should say ..."

Trevor, we're gonna stop you right there. The correct term for cheese is "covered." If you ask for smothered, you'll get hash browns sautéed with onions, though that's not a bad audible. Amid all the full bellies, this seems an appropriate time to issue a word of warning.

Just five seasons ago, the Jaguars made a fluky run to the AFC championship game and were literally one stop away against Tom Brady and the New England Patriots from advancing to their first Super Bowl. This tastes different, however.

The Jaguars, it seems, finally have things covered.

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Where can you find the money to build a safe, predictable retirement?

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

You are likely to be retired much longer than you think.

For how long do you think you will live? Do you believe you'll live into your late 70s? Are you confident you'll follow in the path of your parents, who were alive and well into their mid to late 80s?

The average joint life expectancy (men and women together) is approximately 90 years for over 49% of the population. A full 20% of Americans live to age 95!

Depending on your unique perspective, that's either good or bad. It's good because many people want to live for as long as possible, provided they are in decent physical and mental health. However, a long life can be bad news when it puts you at risk of outliving your money in retirement.

Something else to consider is that these numbers are AVERAGES. More people are hitting triple digits, and you could very well be one of them. There are tons of exceptions to the rule, especially if you are the beneficiary of excellent genes, have made an effort to stay fit and healthy, and have managed stress properly.

Longevity is a possibility. This is why creating a portfolio to help you maintain your current standard of living in 30-plus years of retirement is challenging. Having less money in retirement is a concern for retirees and pre-retirees. Nearly all seniors know someone who has beaten the odds and lived longer than they planned.

Many retirees and pre-retirees had had someone in their own families who went through hardship and deprivation because they ran out of many at a time when they needed it the most.

The logical solution to not having enough money for retirement is to start earlier and save more. That's not always easy to do, however. Many people are barely making ends meet and don't have much discretionary money to create retirement income. You may fall into that category and worry that you don't have any money to build a retirement account.

How do you find money to finance a retirement plan?

Developing a saving and income-planning mindset is valuable at any age.

Understandably, you might have a tight budget due to where you are in your career track. Or, you might have family, medical, or debt issues that make saving a tough proposition.

Fortunately, there are some ways you can free up cash or find the money you never knew you had to fund a retirement plan. Here are three things you can do right now to free up money for retirement.

1. Debt restructuring. Look at all your debt, including student loans and consumer debt. Perhaps you can negotiate lower rates or pay the debt off more slowly.

2. IRA or 401(k) Ask your financial expert and tax advisor to see if you might qualify to pull money out of your qualified plan without a penalty. If you qualify, you can use that cash to purchase investments that give you higher interest rates. This option is available under rule 72(t) for certain individuals who are younger than 59½.

3. Live a simpler lifestyle. Making your car, major appliances, and other big-ticket items last longer can add up to thousands of dollars you can use to fund your post-career life.

No matter your current financial situation, you can and should set aside money for a time when you will no longer get a paycheck. Starting early and being consistent, along with small lifestyle changes, will help you avoid common mistakes and achieve a better retirement lifestyle.

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PANTHERS

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The Pioneers harassed Hanover into a 28% (18-for-64) shooting night — including 1-for-13 from the 3-point arc — to pick up the win.

Grace Bezold scored 17 points and had 10 rebounds to lead Hanover while Kady Clancy had eight points and Callie Wilder and Maddi Sears scored six points each.

Hanover, now 10-5 overall, falls to 7-1 in the HCAC.

The Panthers host Bluffton on Saturday and then do not play for another week when they travel to Defiance on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Hanover was scheduled to travel to Rose-Hulman on Saturday but that game has been canceled due to low numbers in the Rose program.

Madison girls pick up win over Jeff in swimming

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swimmers put together a strong performance with a split at Jeffersonville on Thursday.

The girls won a tight 83-81 victory while the boys fell 101-77. Jeffersonville won the combined meet 182-160.

"Dropping 15 more individual event personal best times, both teams continue to see hard work pay off when it matters most," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "We have asked the kids from the beginning to trust the process. For those that have done so, we are seeing exactly what we had hoped to see at this point of the season. They are starting to realize that the little things can make a big difference. In addition, three relay teams logged best times."

Top finishes for the Madison girls were: Reilly Kuppler, first, 200 free, 2:09.61 and second, 100 free, 58.33; Lilly Canida, first, 200 IM, 2:23.29 and first, 100 free, 56.94; Avery Johnson, first, 100 back, 1:10.84; Johnson, Canida, Emily Nay and Kuppler, first, 200 medley relay, 2:02.68 and first, 200 free relay, 1:49.29; Nay, second, 50 free, 27.68 and second, 100 fly, 1:07.54; Emma Wynn, second, 100 back, 1:12.61; Alyssa Storm, Penelope Bibbs, Bailee Marshall and Wynn, second, 400 free, 4:31.19; Bibbs, third, 500 free, 6:46.36; and Marshall, third, 100 breast, 1:38.42.

Top finishes for the Madison boys were: Camdyn Sever, first, 50 free, 22.38 and first, 100 breast, 1:04.08; Peyton Ford, first, 100 back, 58.92 and second, 50 free, 23.16; Ford, Sever, Max Thompson and Gavin McMahon, first, 200 medley relay, 1:43.68; Kyle Roney, Thompson, Ford and Sever, first, 400 free, 3:36.29; Graham Klein, second, 100 fly, 57.95 and third, 100 back, 1:04.87; Trenton Schafer, second, 500 free, 6:26.76 and third, 200 free, 2:21.41; Thompson, second, 100 back, 1:00.92 and third, 100 fly, 59.11; Beckham Cornelius, Klein, McMahon and Roney, second, 200 free relay. 1:39.84; Roney, third, 200 IM, 2:22.88 and third, 100 free, 53.46; and Tucker Whitaker, Branson Cline, Schafer and Klein, third, 400 free, 4:30.87.

Madison hosts Lanesville on Tuesday in its final home meet of the season.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Former Madison Lady Cub Jade Nutley had 10 points, five rebounds, three steals, two assists and a block in Indiana Wesleyan's 55-43 win over Goshen College on Wednesday.

Shawe Junior High girls basketball split a pair of games with Jac-Cen-Del on Wednesday.

The seventh grade won 27-14. Brylee Liter scored 15 points for the Hilltoppers and Juliet Gardner had eight.

The eighth grade lost 24-17. Gardner scored six points and Maria Ameca-Mendoza had five.

On Thursday, Shawe was swept by Austin.

The seventh grade lost 30-2 with Natalie Boyd scoring the Hilltoppers' points.

The eighth grade lost 23-19 with Liter scoring nine points and Nora May and Ameca-Mendoza scoring four each.

Switzerland County defeated New Washington 54-18 in a junior varsity girls basketball game on Wednesday.

Addie Kelso had 19 points to lead the Pacers while Ashlyn Covington scored 12 points and Claire Rogers had 11.

Switzerland, now 13-6 on the season, travels to Rising Sun on Tuesday.

Madison defeated Switzerland County 46-17 in eighth grade girls basketball on Tuesday.

Lyndsay Snider led the Pacers with six points and Kaylynn Schaefer had five. No results for Madison were available.

Switzerland competes in the Mini-Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn Middle School on Saturday. The Pacers will face Rising Sun in the first game with the winner taking on the winner between South Dearborn and Greendale in the championship.

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Cowboys kicker Maher looks steady in practice after meltdown

BY SCHUYLER DIXON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

FRISCO, Texas — Brett Maher was perfect on all six field goals reporters were allowed to see at Dallas Cowboys practice Thursday.

The beleaguered kicker who made NFL history — regular season or playoffs — by missing his first four extra points in a wild-card victory over Tampa Bay must be heeding star running back Ezekiel Elliott's advice.

"That's our brother. We're not going to turn our back on him," Elliott said after practice. "Last week, we didn't really need him. But this week we probably will. So get that (stuff) together."

Hey, the Cowboys are in a good mood after ending an eight-game road playoff losing streak with the 31-14 victory over Tom Brady and the Buccaneers.

Now it's on to the six-game losing streak in the divisional round — the longest skid since the 1970 merger — when Dallas (13-5) visits San Francisco (14-4) on Sunday night.

Maher took a big step toward being the kicker against the 49ers based on what reporters saw in gusty winds at practice.

Tristan Vizcaino followed with two misses in five attempts a day after the Cowboys signed him to the practice squad in case the yips continued for Maher.

Yes, special teams coach John Fassel believes in the yips — just as much as he believes in sticking with Maher despite the bizarre meltdown.

"I believe in a hot hand and I believe in the yips," Fassel said Tuesday, the day after Maher's historic misses.

"You wonder sometimes how you get into the yips, and you wonder sometimes how you get into the hot hand. And I think it's stepping up to the line and shooting. He missed a couple free throws."

Well, it was a bit more dramatic than that, just from the looks on the faces of Maher, Fassel and plenty of others on the Dallas sideline when a 24-0 lead was supposed to be 28-0.

Not to mention quarterback Dak Prescott sprinkling in some expletives while wondering why the Cowboys weren't trying 2-point conversions instead.

Prescott calmed down enough Monday night to try to lift up his kicker, and was even more supportive with several more days to think about it.

"I'm a 'Money Maher' fan," Prescott said. "I haven't lost any confidence nor am I going to force my game or do anything outside my box because of uncharacteristic misses by him. I think he'll get back to himself this week as he has done here at practice, and I trust that guy all the way through."

Maher, who didn't appear in the locker room when it was open to reporters Thursday, was money almost all season after saving the Cowboys from themselves when a kicking competition in training camp went awry.

The 33-year-old with four seasons of NFL experience went 29 of 32 on field goals, a 91% conversion rate that ranked in the top 10 in the league.

Two of the misses were from 59 yards, and Maher connected on a 60-yarder against Minnesota to extend his NFL career record to four kicks of at least 60. Maher made that one twice after officials stopped play for a review as the ball was being snapped on the first attempt.

"He sunk it twice in a row," rookie left tackle Tyler Smith said. "That Bengals game, to win the game (20-17 on the final play in Week 2). That was a long field goal. He sunk it. He knows he's very capable. We know he's very capable."

The addition of Vizcaino gives the Cowboys the flexibility to make a change as late as Saturday. It wasn't trending that way Thursday.

"It doesn't take anything away from our trust in Brett," coach Mike McCarthy said of adding Vizcaino. "I just think it's part of the responsibility. This is nothing out of the norm for us."

Pitt deals Louisville 8th consecutive loss 75-54

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Greg Elliott scored 23 points and Pittsburgh handed Louisville its eighth straight loss, 75-54, on Wednesday night.

Elliott was 9-of-12 shooting with five 3-pointers, Nike Sibande made four first-half 3-pointers for his 12 points and Jamarius Burton had 10 points and a career-tying 11 assists — his first double-double — for the Panthers (13-6, 6-2 ACC).

El Ellis scored 19 points with five assists to lead the Cardinals (2-17, 0-8). JJ Traynor added a career-high 14 points.

The Panthers average 8.5 3-pointers a game but had 14 on 34 attempts Wednesday. They outscored the Cardinals 25-9 off turnovers and outshot them 49% to 34%.

A three-point play by Traynor got the Cardinals within six three minutes into the second half but they wouldn't get closer, falling behind by double digits for good on Nelly Cummings' 3-pointer — his only points — midway through the half.

Pitt hit seven consecutive 3-pointers in the first half including five straight in a 17-2 run to lead by 13 with 6½ minutes left. The Panthers led 37-28 at the break.

The win was just the Panthers' second at Louisville in 14 trips. Their six ACC wins match their conference total from each of the previous three seasons. They have won seven of their past nine games.

On Saturday Pitt is host to Florida State while Louisville waits until Jan. 25 to play at Boston College (**TV:** Live on ACCN at 7 p.m.).

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CAUSE NO. 72C01-2301-EU-000001

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2023, Clifton W. Rice was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Donald Cass, deceased, who died on November 22, 2022. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Scottsburg, Indiana, January 5, 2023.
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Clerk, Scott Circuit Court
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2301-EU-000003
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF VICTOR H. THEVENOW, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that **PATRICK E. THEVENOW** was on the 6th day of January, 2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of **VICTOR H. THEVENOW**, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file them in said court within three months from the date of first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 6th day of January, 2023.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Proposed Change of Zoning Map Meeting Notification

MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250

The Plan Commission of the City of Madison has forwarded to the Common Council of the City of Madison a favorable recommendation for the request that the City of Madison Zoning Map be modified so as to change the zoning of the following listed property from the current zoning classification of General Business (GB) to Light Manufacturing (M-1).

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39-08-31-000-011.000-006

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